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LABOR DISPUTES

GOING THE WAY OF THE MAGNATES.

Steel Officials More Confident of Victory Than Ever—New York Conference Does not End Strike.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 4.—Agitation and uneasiness prevail in the ranks of the strikers tonight, caused by the apparently unfavorable developments of the day. The leaders, however, profess to be satisfied with present conditions, and declare that ultimate victory will be theirs. Much was hoped for from the peace conference in New York, but an announcement of failure to reach a decision put a damper on these hopes.

President Shaffer's only remark when shown the announcement of the adjournment without a decision, was: "I have no comment to make."

The steel officials are in a very confident mood tonight, and appear to think that the strike is being broken off effectually, and that only a few days more will be required to make it a thing of the past.

The return of the 400 tube workers at McKeesport and the report that 150 or more went in at the Pennsylvania Tube Works under the protection of Sheriff McKinley and his seventy-five deputies at Demmler, where a start will be made tomorrow, give much weight to this belief. In addition to these breaks, the steel officials claim increased numbers at the Star, the Lindsay & McCutcheon, the Painton and the Clark mills, and say other plants will now be put into service rapidly.

Organizer Schwarts of the American Federation, who organized the Pennsylvania tube workers, called a meeting of his men this afternoon, at which it was decided that none of the men would return until President Shaffer gave the word. Schwarts said that not a man of the organized forces at this plant had gone to work, and the report that fifteen had gone in today was false. A few laborers and repair men are at work putting the plant in order, for work, but aside from these no other workmen are in the mill.

GIVING NOTICE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 4.—President Shaffer received a telegram from President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, denying the statement that a committee had been appointed to investigate the charges made by former Vice-President Hickey of Milwaukee.

At Newcastle, Pa., notices were posted today by John Reis, district manager of the National Steel Company's plant at that place, that the mill would resume next week, and all those desiring employment should make application at once. The wages and hours of work will be the same as given the former employés, and any person accepting a position will be retained, regardless of whatever settlement may be made with the former employés of the company.

WASHINGTON PAPER HANGERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The organized paper hangers of Washington went on strike today, demanding $3.20 per day, instead of $2.80, which they are now receiving. The strike caused all the paper-hanging firms of the city, with two exceptions, to suspend business.

NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

DID NOT STOP FOR LUNCH.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A conference at which conditions of peace in the great steel strike are being discussed, is being held at the office of the United States Steel Corporation. The participants in the discussion include President Charles M. Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers; Prof. Jenkins of the Industrial Commission; Secretary R. M. Easley of the Civic Federation, and Harry White, secretary of the Garment Workers' Association.

The conference was arranged this morning, and was asked for by Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell, who are believed to be acting in behalf of President Theodore J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association. They reached here early this morning, and were joined by Jenks, Easley and White. The entire party came down town at 12 o'clock, and at 12:15 o'clock entered the offices of the United States Steel Corporation. They were received by Schwab, and shown to the consulting room.

Shortly after their arrival Veryl Preston and some of the officials of the subsidiary companies entered Schwab's office and joined the conference. The conference was still in session at 2:40 o'clock, up to which time there had been no adjournment for lunch, and adjourned at 6:25 o'clock p.m. without reaching a conclusion. It is understood the steel corporation resubmitted its terms, and that it is "up to" the strikers to decide.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Terms of peace in the steel strike were discussed at length today at a secret conference, in which sat officials of the United States Steel Corporation, leaders of union labor and representatives of the civic organizations which have intervened. Unusual safeguards of secrecy were resorted to in order to preserve the privacy of the proceedings, but it was evident that no conclusion was reached, and that the decision either to terminate or continue the strike must be made by the strikers.

The nature of the agency from the Amalgamated Association held by the labor leaders who participated in the discussion is not known, but it is believed they possess an outline of terms from President Shaffer, and that they will place before him and his associates the terms resubmitted by President Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation. It was also apparent at the conclusion of the discussion that if the conference is to be resumed or any further action toward peace taken, the strikers must take the initiative.

The latest edition of the Evening Telegram says: "Charles M. Schwab's proposal to the strikers was that the company shall retain as 'open' mills all those which it was successful in starting and operating since the strike was started. All mills which the strikers have kept closed, Mr. Schwab agrees shall remain union mills. These terms will be submitted to President Shaffer and the executive board of the Amalgamated Association."

ENGINEERS REJECT ORGANIC CHANGE.

VOTE DOWN AMENDMENT SPRUNG ON CONVENTION.

Scheme to Convert Association to Big Labor Organization—New York Upholsterers Want Eight-hour Day—Red Star Steamship Strike.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ROCHESTER (N. Y.) Sept. 4.—The long-expected attempt to change the preamble of the constitution of the National Association of Stationary Engineers so as to convert the association in to a gigantic labor organization was suddenly sprung on the annual convention here today by the introduction of a substitute preamble offered by Delegate Lee of Albany, N. Y. A whirlwind of protests arose on all sides, and after discussion by Delegates Frank Roaster of Bridgeport, Ct.; Crowley of New Jersey; Clark of Washington, D. C., and Perry of Rochester, the question was voted down, 274 to 12.

The report of Secretary Van Tassell showed a healthy growth in the association and a good balance in the treasury.

DOWN UPON MACHINERY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FALL RIVER (Mass.) Sept. 4.—As a result of a strike of fifty speeder tenders in Stafford cotton mill No. 1, the plant shut down today. The help say that a change in machinery has resulted in a virtual reduction in wages.

ONE CHAIN COMPANY SIGNS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 4.—The Nicholson Chain Company at Hawkins, Pa., has signed the scale, and the striking employés went back to work today.

UPHOLSTERERS' DEMAND.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The Upholsterers' Union of this city has made a demand for the eight-hour work day to go into effect today. Strikes are to be ordered whenever the demand is refused. The union has 2000 members in Greater New York, and their demand has been indorsed by the Central Federated Union.

SOUTHWARK'S CREW STRIKES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A strike among the crew of the Red Star steamship Southwark prevented that vessel from sailing for Antwerp at noon today, as scheduled. The crew refused to sail, unless two of their companions, who were under arrest for smuggling tobacco, were released and brought aboard. The British Consul was appealed to. Later a new crew was secured, and it is expected the Southwark will sail tonight.

POLICE STOP FREE FIGHT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Five hundred garment makers and strikers, a number of them women, undertook to interfere tonight with non-union workers who are employed in a Fifth-avenue cloakhouse, where non-union labor is employed. The police quelled the disturbance, after a free fight in the street, and two of the leaders were arrested.

[IN SAN FRANCISCO.]

BUSINESS PROCEEDS IN BETTER SHAPE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—There was no change in the strike situation today, and scarcely a notable incident in connection with the labor troubles. According to business men in the wholesale district and dock superintendents on the front, business was in better condition than at any time since the strike began. The strikers, however, are confident of ultimate success. The managers of the Union Iron Works state that twenty men, mostly from the East, went to work today, making a total of fifty-two during the week.

VARIOUS ASSERTIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—A report which was circulated here this morning that fifty horses belonging to McNab & Smith were poisoned by strikers proves to be untrue.

By the strikers it was asserted that the tie-up was more complete than it ever has been. They asserted that no more than half of the boycotted teams were in operation, and that business was generally weaker than at any time last week. The officers of the City Front Federation directed attention to the fact that the big steamship and dock companies were continually advertising for men, and cited that as proof that help sufficient to handle the traffic of the port could not be obtained. It was said that only 10 per cent. of the shipping of the port was being transacted. In support of this statement it was cited that the records of the stevedores report that they are hardly doing enough business to pay their expenses.

The leading steamship companies manage to dispatch their vessels on scheduled time, but the strikers say it is only done by working night and day, loading half cargoes and maintaining a force of men under guard and paying all the expenses of their keeping. At Port Costa, electrical appliances have been adopted to load wheat vessels. They are said to work effectively and to do the labor of a number of men.

Jefferson D. Pierce, the national organizer of the American Federation of Labor, who put many of the local unions on a strike footing, has returned to the city after a fortnight spent in the interior. He was several days in the mining districts, and it is said he arranged to obtain considerable aid for the local strikers. He has prepared a lengthy report of his trip for submission to the Labor Council at its regular meeting Friday night.

SUPREME COURT PETITIONED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Captain of Police Wittman, by counsel, has filed a petition in the Supreme Court, asking for a writ of prohibition to prevent the Sheriff from returning a panel of jurors to try him on the charge of clubbing James Mase, a union fireman.

THE PHILIPPINES

HOWARD BROUGHT IN BY LIEUT. HAZZARD.

DESERTER DENIES HE WAS AN AMERICAN SOLDIER.

Prisoner Says He Was Born in Spain and That His Father Was English—Former California Volunteers Identify Him as One Walley.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANILA, Sept. 4.—[By Manila Cable.] Lieut Hazzard of the Third Infantry has brought in here Arthur Howard, the American deserter, who was recently captured by the lieutenant while in command of some Macabebe scouts in the island of Mindoro. Howard was placed in jail, and will shortly be court-martialed. He denied that he was ever an American soldier. He claims he was born in Spain; that his father was English and his mother Spanish; but that he espoused the cause of the Filipinos.

In 1898, after peace was declared, he said he went to Hongkong, and returned in 1899 as Aguinaldo's chief of artillery. While in that position Howard also says, he made friends with many Americans before the insurrection, including Gen. Greene. He cast his lot with Aguinaldo at the time of the rupture with the Americans, and he says that he brought in sixteen American prisoners under a flag of truce at Angeles, in September, 1899. Howard denies that he commanded the force at San Mateo which killed Gen. Lawton. He speaks like an educated Englishman.

Lieut. Hazzard says that he himself saw Howard at Angeles in 1899. Two California former volunteers today identified Howard as the deserter from Co. A of their regiment, who gave the name of Walley, and who deserted in 1899.

GEN. KOBBE'S LEAVE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Brig.-Gen. Kobbé has been relieved of the command of the Department of Mindanao and Jolo, and granted three months' leave of absence, with permission to visit the United States. First Lieut. W. H. Clifford, First Marines, has been appointed provost judge at Pollock, Mindanao, P. I.

LANDS, ALSO TEACHERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANILA, Sept. 4.—The Philippine Commission today established a bureau of public lands, an organization modeled closely after the one at Washington, with variations necessitated by the defective conditions, and with regard to the former Spanish land system. The commissioners also plan a general land survey, which will include the quality of arable land and the islands' agricultural resources.

Newly-arrived American teachers have decided, at a mass meeting, to cable to the President, complaining that they were promised commissary privileges, and that they now find their expenses are double to what they expected them to be. They think they are badly used.

ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.

Methodists Meet in London—Tenets of John Wesley Emphasized—Prominent Attendants.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Sept. 4.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Ecumenical Methodist conference opened in Wesley's chapel today with a good attendance. In the devotional exercises, King Edward and President McKinley were prayed for. Bishop Joseph C. Wartzell, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Africa, made the opening prayer, and Bishop Galloway of Jackson, Miss., preached an eloquent sermon setting forth the aims of Methodists throughout the world, and emphasizing the value of the tenets of John Wesley. Communion followed.

The archbishop of Canterbury, Most Rev. Frank Temple, D.D., and the bishop of London, Rt. Rev. A. F. W. Ingram, D.D., sent friendly messages, the archbishop of Canterbury praying that God's blessing may rest on the deliberations.

The bishop of London sent a similar message, but adding the hope that some day the Methodists will be reunited with the Episcopalians.

CHINA

IMPERIAL REGRETS.

Prince Chun Reads His Message.

Kaiser Receives Envoy Without Rising.

He Relaxes After Ceremony and Does the Honors.

Solemn Ten Minutes Probably Productive of Better Future Relations.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Emperor William's reception of the Chinese mission of expiation, headed by Prince Chun, which took place today at Potsdam, was marked with all the severity consistent with an audience nominally friendly. The Chinese imperial envoy, on entering the palace, was not accorded a salute by the Garde du Corps. The Emperor received him seated. The buttons and epaulettes of His Majesty's white uniform were enveloped in crape.

Prince Chun bowed three times on entering and leaving. Emperor William remained seated during the reading of the Chinese address. Afterward, however, he relaxed his stern demeanor and welcomed the envoy courteously, and subsequently, accompanied by his adjutant, he called upon Prince Chun at the Orangery. Later in the evening the Emperor, Prince Chun and a dozen members of the expiatory mission dined tete on an island in the Spree.

The Emperor had evidently arranged the entire ceremony with a view of impressing Prince Chun with the feeling that the ceremony meant an expiation for a foul crime, and that even through expiation had Prince Chun acquired the right to be greeted with princely honors. Not until after the ceremony did the atmosphere change. Then, the troops outside having saluted and the band having played, hussars escorted Prince Chun back to the Orangery.

The imperial envoy seemed deeply impressed with the solemnity of the occasion, and when summoned to the throne room, he showed visible emotion. He bowed repeatedly while approaching the throne, and his voice was agitated while he was reading the imperial address.

The entire manner of Emperor William was calculated to impress Prince Chun with the solemnity of the ceremonial. He spoke emphatically and seriously, emphasizing particularly the word "civilized."

The ceremony lasted only ten minutes. In the meantime, six Chinese dignitaries of the highest rank, who were halted in the anteroom, remained there perfectly motionless and speechless, awaiting Prince Chun's return with evident anxiety. Prince Chun retired backward from the throne, bowing profusely. According to the Local Anzeiger, the Chinese envoy will breakfast tomorrow with the Emperor and Empress.

There was apparently little public interest in the mission among the people of Berlin. A small but undemonstrative crowd watched Prince Chun driving in the park.

THE LETTER FROM CHINA.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

POTTSDAM, Sept. 4.—Following is the text of the letter presented by Prince Chun to Emperor William:

The great Emperor of the Chinese Empire to His Majesty, the great German Emperor, greeting:

Ever since the empires have been mutually represented by permanent legations, we have stood uninterrupted in friendly relationship with one another, especially since the visit of Prince Henry, whom I had the privilege of receiving frequently and treating with on intimate terms. Unfortunately, in the fifth month of last year, the Boxers rebelliously penetrated into Peking, and the soldiers joined them. The result was the murder of Your Majesty's Minister, Baron Von Ketteler, a man who, as long as he occupied his post at Peking, paid careful attention to the interests of our countries, and to whom we are bound to pay our special acknowledgments.

We regret most deeply that Baron Von Ketteler met so terrible an end. The fact that we were not in a position to take due protective measures was painful to our sense of responsibility. This feeling of responsibility prompted us to erect a monument on the spot so as sign that the crime should not remain unexpiated. Further, we have sent to Germany, with this letter, the Imperial Tsung Tsai Song and a special mission.

Prince Chun, our own brother, will assure Your Majesty how deeply the events of the past year have grieved us and how deeply feelings of penitence and shame still animate us. Your Majesty sent your troops from a far distance, put down the Boxers' rebellion, and restored peace for the welfare of our nation. We have, therefore, commanded Prince Chun to express personally to Your Majesty our thanks for your efforts in promoting peace. We cherish the hope that Your Majesty's indignation will be replaced by the old friendship. That the relations between our empires will be even more extensive and of a more intimate and beneficent character than hitherto is our firm assurance.

Prince Chun in delivering the letter

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PHILIPPINES. Howard, the deserter, captured.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pasadena strikers return to work....Peons scrap at Wilmington....Mayor of Long Beach critically ill....Steamer Alcazar discharged at Redondo....Grape thieves operating at Pomona....Man who gave Southern California the navel orange becomes ward of Riverside county....Municipal water ownership discussed in San Bernardino....Sixty-cent row taken to court in Anaheim. Court sensation in San Diego....Whittier boys "acting up" at Catalina. Still discussing town division at Santa Monica.

COAST. Biblical drama played in 'Frisco....Deserts wife to elope with niece....Newby fighting Cured Fruit Association of San Jose....Duration of alimony....Oil-rate case argued before railroad commissioners....Trust clause in Fair will case argued....Trouble with Yaqui Indians....Mrs. Airolo, the shooter, attempts suicide....Two Klondikers bring away $500,000.

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GENERAL EASTERN. King wants Prof. Koch's theory investigated. Jamaican discontent....Death of Thoburn in India....Five deaths from lightning....Another Broadway theater. Columbia responds....Train robbery in Arkansas....President McKinley at the Exposition....Venezuela explains....Foreign cruisers are arriving....Suicide at sea....Roosevelt's oratory is popular....Ecumenical Methodist conference....The British trade conditions....Yearly revenue of English wheat market....Searchlight visible seventy miles....Plot to destroy Orpheon Theater, Chicago....Richard Croker to live in England....The Cuban markets....Another difficult Sultan....New York Citizens' Union selects candidates....Venezuelan revolutionists' plans....American mediation probable and acceptable....Big gun shipped to Colombia....Indian Territory man killed by another....American Bankers' Association.

SPORTS. Jockey Hennessey seriously injured at Harlem....Troubles at Delmar....Even money by betters on American defender....Balloon gib of Constitution carried away.

WASHINGTON. Charges against Arizona Chief Justice insufficient. Navy Department will favor Schley. Is Gen. Babcock's widow insane? Diplomatic Corps goes to Buffalo.

said: "I am in a position to assure Your Majesty that the Emperor, my most gracious master, stood aloof from these complications which brought misfortune upon China, and loss and care upon Germany. Nevertheless, in accordance with the customs of thousands of years, the Emperor of China has taken the blame on his own sacred person. I have, therefore, the task of expressing to Your Majesty the most cordial feeling of the Emperor, my illustrious master, toward Your Imperial Majesty and the whole imperial family. I hope the passing cloud will effectively intensify the succeeding sunshine and the mutual friendship of the two great empires when they understand the value of each other better."

Emperor William in reply said:

"It is no joyous or festive occasion, nor the fulfillment of a simple act of courtesy which brings Your Imperial Highness to me; but a deeply melancholy and very serious event. My Minister to the court of the Emperor of China has been slain in the capital of China by the murderous weapons of Chinese soldiers, acting under superior command—an unheard-of crime, which is branded as infamous by international law and the usages of all nations. From the mouth of Your Imperial Highness I have just received an expression of the deep regret of the Emperor of China. I readily believe your Imperial brother personally stood aloof from this crime and such acts of violence against the inviolable legations and peaceful foreigners. All the greater the guilt resting on his advisers and government.

"The latter must not delude themselves with the belief that they are able to obtain atonement and pardon for their guilt by an expiatory mission alone. They will be judged by their future conduct, in accordance with the laws of nations. If the Emperor of China conducts the government of his great empire henceforth strictly in the spirit of these prescriptions, then will his hopes be fulfilled and the results of the complications of the past year will be overcome, and between Germany and China, as formerly, peaceful and friendly relations will again prevail. In the sincere wish that this may be so, I bid Your Imperial Highness welcome."

KEMPFF AND THE KENTUCKY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The Navy Department has been informed of the arrival of Admiral Kempff, aboard his flagship, Kentucky, at Bamsah Basin, China.

THE YANG TSE FLOODS.

THOUSANDS DROWNED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The Christian Herald has received the following cable from Rev. Arthur H. Smith of Tien-Tsin, China, chairman of the Famine Relief Committee:

CHE FOO, Sept. 3.—Terrible Yang Tse floods. Dr. Richard and others approve Shanghai committee of Chinese and foreigners, embracing consuls, merchants, missionaries, distribute relief. If funds not all required in Shanghai, then transfer to Yang Tse.

[Signed] SMITH.

Several hours later, a second cablegram was received, as follows:

Dr. Duncan wires one-third population dead. Shanghai forming Yang Tse Relief Committee.

[Signed] SMITH.

It is believed that Dr. Duncan refers to floods in the Yang Tse Valley, which occurred July 24. According to Associated Press dispatches received at the time, several thousand persons were drowned.

ARMOUR NAME TARNISHED.

J. Ogden Armour and Wife Guilty of Smuggling Pearls and Diamonds—Will Pay the Freight.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. Ogden Armour, heir of the late Philip D. Armour, and his father's successor in the vast packing business in Chicago and other cities, has agreed to pay into the United States treasury the sum of $19,700 for the smuggling of pearls and diamonds into this country from Europe.

Every means has been used to suppress all the facts, and particularly that it was Armour who was directly involved. From a treasury official who is familiar with the work under Assistant Secretary Spalding, who has direct jurisdiction over customs matters, it is gleaned that Mr. and Mrs. Armour returned from Europe about six weeks ago. Mrs. Armour wore a pearl necklace worth $15,000, and had a number of beautiful unset diamonds. These were entered unnoticed by inspectors.

Mrs. Armour wore new jewels at an exclusive function in Chicago recently, and the news was naturally circulated in society circles there that she had brought home "some lovely new pearls and diamonds." It was but a step for the information to reach the collectors of customs in Chicago. New York officials got wind of it, and an inquiry had to follow. The duty on imported pearls is 10 per cent. Add to this the limit of fine of $5000 in each case and the sum of $19,700 is easily attainable.

THE CUBAN MARKETS.

Senor Gamba Desires a Reduction of the American Tariff Favoring Cuban Products.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—It is the belief among many Americans that the Mercantile Union of Havana will not continue the economic propaganda to obtain a reduction in the American customs tariff, in favor of Cuban products, says the Havana correspondent of the Tribune. While its president, Mr. Gamba, a man of American ideas, favors the movement, there are certain elements led by Mr. Rodrigues, secretary of the corporation, that hamper Mr. Gamba's work.

The reason is said to be found in the fact that these parties are Spaniards who understand well enough that, if the return for a reduction on the Cuban sugar and tobacco in the United States a similar reduction is granted to American products in Cuba, these countries will control Cuban markets to the detriment of the special interests which are favored by some members of the Union. To this policy, it is thought, is due the resolution of the Merchants' Union to solicit the free entry of Cuban sugar into the United States.

BRITISH TRADE CONDITIONS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Discussing trade conditions in Great Britain, the London correspondent of the Tribune says: Lord Avebury struck an optimistic note in his address to the Chambers of Commerce at Nottingham. He produced some striking figures to disprove the declaration that England is on the high road to commercial ruin, but, at the same time, he pointed out that the country could not afford to fall behind any competitor in vigilance. Germany's progress he considered largely a matter of forced growth, but, sooner or later, the immense natural advantages and enormous population of the United States must outweigh Great Britain's comparatively limited resources.

JUDGE VERSUS GOVERNOR.

Humphreys Says Dole Was a Mistake.

Could not Control the Kanaka Solons.

Intimation That Estee Would Like Gubernatorial Chair. Probing Needed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Tribune's Washington special says that the startling defense made by Judge Humphreys to the charges preferred against him by the Bar Association of Hawaii has created a decided sensation in Washington, and has given rise to considerable speculation in official circles as to what action the President will take on his return, should Atty.-Gen. Knox's report vindicate the accused jurist. It is popularly inferred that the vindication of Humphreys would be tantamount to a condemnation by the Department of Justice of the whole Dole government. Force is given to this view of the case by the aggressive attitude assumed by Judge Humphreys since he presented his defense to the Attorney-General with such elaboration of details, accompanied by counter-charges against various appointees of Dole and against the Governor himself.

If he should be vindicated by Atty.-Gen. Knox, it is not doubted that Humphreys would make a direct and forcible appeal to the President for the immediate removal of Dole. Judge Humphreys is not a candidate for the Governorship, declaring that his sole desire is to remain on the bench of the new Territory and from this responsible position assist in establishing American government in the islands and in thoroughly inculcating in the minds of the conglomerate population of Hawaii correct ideas of the institutions of this country.

Whom he would urge to succeed Gov. Dole is not known, if, indeed, he has any candidate for the place, although it is known that United States Judge Estee is completely in sympathy with the insular elements that are supporting Humphreys in his fight against the Dole government. It is also known that Judge Estee has aroused the active hostility of the Dole partisans by having pursued, in large measure, the judicial course followed with such determination by Judge Humphreys.

At the same time, it is known that the President has the utmost confidence in the capacity and probity of Gov. Dole, and it is considered highly improbable that he would take the summary action against the Governor which he will probably be asked to take in the event of the vindication of Humphreys. It is generally thought that the whole matter will be held in abeyance until Congress meets. Then, if the President is not satisfied with the situation in the islands, he may ask Congress for authority to appoint a special commission to investigate matters carefully and make a recommendation to him.

Judge Humphreys today, for the first time since reaching Washington, broke his long silence and talked freely to the Tribune representative for publication.

"I have thought it best," he said, "to say nothing for publication, until my defense was laid before the Attorney-General. Now that this has been done, I feel that longer silence on my part would be a grave injustice to the majority of the people of Hawaii, as well as myself. I do not attempt to conceal the fact that my trouble is only an outcropping of the struggle between the executive and judicial departments of the Hawaiian Territorial government. Ever since the new order of things went into effect in the islands, there has been trouble between the Dole administration and the courts. The chief, and I may say, the sole, cause of the strained relations is that the President saw fit to appoint to the bench others than those recommended by the Dole crowd.

"This group, by the way, represents the missionary element, nearly all of whom are rich by reason of the foresight of their pious ancestors in getting possession of much of the most valuable property on the islands while they were teaching the gentle and improvident aborigines the precepts of Christianity. Of course, the descendants of the pious folk of early days are called 'missionaries' now only for the sake of convenience. I don't mean by this that they are any worse, as a class, in the moral sense than are people of the average run. Nor are they any better. I do mean to say, however, that the 'missionary' element is in a way a drawback to the material and social development of Hawaii by reason of the fact that, by their heavy holdings in the islands, they naturally desire to monopolize business and otherwise direct the affairs of the islands in their own way.

"To anybody acquainted with the history of my incumbency of the bench at Honolulu, it is evident that from the first that Gov. Dole and his appointees have studiously endeavored to belittle and descredit the court established by Congress, and over which the President chose me to preside. When I have imposed fines and sentences of imprisonment upon the partisans of the Dole cabal for transgressing the laws, my judgment was scarcely recorded before the Governor nullified my acts by pardoning those upon whom I inflicted punishment. The secret of the charges preferred to secure my removal is that I applied to the Department of Justice at Washington to come here and make full explanation of the situation, and my enemies sought to discredit me and break the force of my mission by getting their charges to Washington ahead of my arrival.

"That the appointment of Gov. Dole was a mistake," said Judge Humphreys "was shown by the result of the first election on the islands for members of the Legislature. An overwhelming majority of both houses was uncompromisingly hostile to the Dole administration, and the consequence was the Governor's utter inability to control the Legislature. Near the close of the regular session, when a joint committee of the two houses officially called on the Governor to ask if he had any more recommendations to make, he declared that bribery had been rampant in the Legislature, and that he had official information with which to support this serious charge. His newspaper organ aat Honolulu, knowing that a short time previously I had announced from the bench that I did not intend to call another grand jury soon, because of the congested condition of my civil docket, taunted me with the declaration that I would not summon a grand jury and have the charges of bribery against the Legislature investigated. I forthwith empaneled a grand jury, however, and instructed it to searchingly investigate these charges.

"When Gov. Dole and various of his appointees were summoned by the grand jury to give evidence, so that indictments for bribery, which they had alleged against the Legislature, could be returned, each one in turn denied that he knew anything. And so the efforts of the courts to clear up this matter were completely balked by the Governor."

KING EDWARD'S THROAT GIVES HIM ALARM.

HE FEARS HE MAY MEET THE FATE OF HIS SISTER.

Physicians Declare There is No Evidence of Cancer, but That He Needs Treatment—Feeling of Pessimism Pervades All Parts of England.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Sept. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Disturbing rumors about the King's health have been in the air for many weeks, but it has not been possible to separate the wheat from the chaff. The most trustworthy account received from those in touch with the court leave little ground for doubt that the King has been nervous about the condition of his throat, and suspicious that his sister's fate might be in store for him. Specialists have examined his throat while he has been at Homburg, and they have confirmed the previous diagnosis that there is no evidence of cancer. There is, however, some disease of the throat which requires constant watching and treatment. It is stated .at the King has been warned against any mental excitement, and that his medical advisers objected strongly to his going to his sister's deathbed, on the ground that his emotion and the intensity of his grief would be dangerous.

There is a court theory that while the King's throat is not now in a cancerous state, it may become so under the influence of mental depression and excitement. This forboding doubtless reflects the pessimism pervading England in all matters. No alarmist at court suggests that the coronation will be interrupted by a decline in the King's health.

COTTON BELT ROBBERS ARE REPORTED KNOWN.

ONE A MAN AND THE OTHERS BOYS FROM TEXARKANA.

Posses Call Off Their Bloodhounds After Learning That One Bag of Gold Was Stolen and That the Trail Was Obliterated.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TEXARKANA (Ark.) Sept. 4.—The six men who held up the Cotton-belt passenger train at Eylau, Tex., last night, are still at large. The robbers evidently rode their horses up Alken Creek and left them standing in the stream. They then used a handcar and went five miles north, as the handcar was found near where the train was stopped. After looting the mail and express car, the robbers returned to the creek, mounted their horses and again rode down the stream, thus obliterating their trail. It is said the entire haul was $50,000.

Tonight the posses returned here, having called the bloodhounds from the track. It has been discovered that the robbers secured one bag of gold, which required the combined effort of two men to carry from the express car to the engine. The through safe was dynamited. While the dogs were trailing, it is said enough was learned to place the guilty persons, who are believed to be from Texarkana, one being a man, the remainder boys. The arrest of the leader is looked for hourly.

The Cotton Belt has offered a reward of $1800 for the robbers, and the express company offers 10 per cent of all moneys recovered. All the posses have been recalled to Texarkana, and pursuit is now confined strictly to Texarkana.

VERMIFORM APPENDIX.

Denver Doctor Claims to Have Discovered Its Use—His Confreres Receive His Views on Probation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, Sept. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. E. P. Hershey of this city, at a meeting of the Rocky Mountain Interstate Medical Association this morning, asserted that he had found the function of the vermiform appendix. He claims that it is a secretory organ, the function of which is the lubrication of the caecum, or beginning of the large intestine. The arguments the doctor advanced in support of this theory were interesting, but other doctors claim they are not conclusive.

The doctors refused to consider the paper in its original form, and it was moved and seconded that Dr. Hershey be given a year in which to investigate the subject.

ROOSEVELT GOES EAST.

Received Two Thousand Invitations to Speak Since Last January—Marquette Club's Invitation Declined.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Vice-President Roosevelt passed through Chicago this morning on his way East.

A committee from the Marquette Club met the Vice-President at the Union Station and tendered him an invitation to address the club on Chicago day, October 9. The invitation was declined on the ground of press of other engagements. Col. Roosevelt said he had received 2000 invitations to speak since January 1, and added: "You see, I am obliged to apportion my speeches so as not to cause too much offense in any one section."

SHE RISES TO EXPLAIN.

Venezuela and Colombia not Hostile.

Rupture Apparent, but not Actual.

No Real Cause for War, Which is Easily Avertible—Sensational Reports.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The State Department today received from Caracas, Venesuela, mail advices explaining the apparent diplomatic rupture between Venesuela and Colombia, caused by the departure of the Colombian Minister from Caracas some weeks ago, and the committal of the legation to the care of W. W. Russell, secretary of the American legation there.

According to the department's advices, there has been no actual rupture between the two governments as yet. The Colombian Minister at Caracas left the capital for two reasons: That he might be in communication directly with his own government, which was impossible from Caracas, owing to the meager facilities for communication, and because the Minister was personally distasteful to the Venesuelan government. For those reasons he left, and Venesuela, fully understanding both sides of the case, did not choose to regard his departure as a diplomatic rupture, and is not so regarding it up to the present time. It further explained that Mr. Russell is not in charge of Colombian affairs at the Venesuelan capital. He merely has been asked to look after the legation property, and has not been asked to act for Colombia in any sense of the word.

In spite of sensational reports afloat, the State Department has absolutely nothing of official character to show that conditions are worse than they have been for weeks. Nor is there anything to show that war is not easily avertible.

SINKING OF LA POPA.

CHARGED TO INSURGENTS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The brief cable mention of the recent sinking of the Colombian gunboat La Popa has been supplemented by further particulars regarding the accident by mail, says the Tribune. Gen. Joaquin Velas, Governor of Bolivar, charges that La Popa was sunk by rebels, and has caused the imprisonment of the four survivors, charging them with complicity in the plot.

The government has used every endeavor to suppress the details of the wreck. On this account it is not definitely known how many lives were lost. La Popa was carrying troops from Cartagena to Baranquilla, and none of them were saved. The warship, which went down about sixty miles from the port of Savanilla, also carried a cargo of a half-million cartridges and 1000 rifles, the loss of which will be seriously felt by the government.

The sinking of La Popa will also cripple the naval fighting force, as Colombia recently sold the Cordova, which was her largest ship, and she is now left with only one gunboat of account. This is the General Pinzon, formerly the American steam yacht Namouna. One hundred thousand dollars has been sent to Gen. Velez from Bogema with which to purchase another vessel.

Coincident with the receipt of the foregoing details comes the news that the revolutionists are preparing a simultaneous land and sea attack on Rio Hacha, on the Atlantic side of Colombia. It is the object of the rebels to secure control of at least one seaport, which will greatly facilitate the introduction of munitions of war. They possess a fleet that is almost if not quite equal to that of the government. This planned attack will be directed by Gen. José María Castillo and Gen. C. Castillo, whose forces have united for that purpose.

GERMAN AND ITALIAN CRUISERS

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CARACAS, Sept. 4.—The German second-class cruiser Vieneta and the Italian third-class cruiser Umbria, have arrived at La Guayra, the port of Caracas.

AMERICAN MEDIATION.

PROBABLY ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The action of the United States in tendering its good offices to Venesuela and Colombia to avert a war between those countries has not yet advanced to a point where this government has begun the work of mediator. It has signified its willingness to act, but it will remain for the two countries to indicate when the time has arrived for actual mediation. Colombia already has made known that she will welcome the exercise of the pacific offices of the United States. The response of Venesuela is understood to be less definite in accepting the good offices of the United States. The Colombian Minister, Dr. Silva, and the Venesuelan charge d'affaires, Señor Pulido, left for Buffalo in the Pan-American party today, which seems to indicate that no immediate crisis is anticipated.

The note of the United States, offering to mediate has created an unusual stir in South American diplomatic quarters, as it is construed to be a rather marked development of the Monroe doctrine, and one which will be most acceptable to South America.

The Colombian government will make an emphatic rejoinder to the official statement of Venesuela that armed invasions by Colombian troops have been crossing the Venesuelan frontier and have been forcing war upon that country. It will show in substance that Colombian troops on the frontier are there to protect the border, and that any crossing of the line has been by detached bands without the approval of the Federal government. It has just been disclosed that Gen. Uribe made a statement at the Colombian legation in this city to the effect that the revolutionary movement of which he is the head had the support of Venesuela, Ecuador and Nicaragua. The statement was made during the pendency of negotiations for the surrender of the revolutionists.

The negotiations with Uribe closed. It is authcritatively stated, with an agreement of surrender, but the Colombian authorities are now satisfied that this was a ruse by which its agents secured passports through Colombia and went on an ostensible peace mission, as their real purpose was to act as spies and revolutionary propagandists.

Mail advices from Venesuela which reached the State Department today contain a report from Minister Bowen, dated at Caracas about the middle of August, upon the conditions under which Mr. Russell, the United States charge, undertook the custody of the Colombian legation at Caracas. Mr. Russell was requested by the withdrawing Minister to assume charge of the legation premises—not to undertake to look after the business of the legation.

MAIL ADVICES FROM PANAMA.

LIGHT ON SITUATION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Mail advices received at the State Department from Consul-General Gudger at Panama throw light on the situation in the Isthmus in the latter part of August. On August 23 the Consul-General reported that the bands opposed to the Colombian government had been committing depredations on Chinese merchants on the railroad between Colon and Panama, and that their losses amounted to thousands of dollars.

Under date of August 26, the Consul-General reports that an insurgent band had appeared at Chama, about twenty miles from Panama, and that the government was strengthening its forces in that city. The news that a United States warship was being sent to Panama had a good effect. It was currently reported that the Liberals had given strict orders to their followers not to damage the railway or interfere with traffic.

U.S. GUNBOAT WANTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLON (Colombia) Sept. 4.—The United Fruit Company's steamer Sunrise, chartered by Herr Beckham, the German Consul at Bocas del Toro, arrived here this morning, with a view of obtaining the presence of the United States gunboat Machias at Bocas del Toro, where fighting is expected to begin at any moment, the government troops having advanced within a mile of Provision Island, where the insurgents are now occupying a superior position. Herr Beckham failed to obtain the presence of the Machias at Bocas del Toro, as she is needed more urgently at Colon.

Last night the Colombian government brought troops, artillery and ammunition by special train from Panama to Galun, on the outskirts of Colon, owing to the threatening attitude of the rebels there.

One thousand troops have arrived at Barranquilla from Honda destined for Rio Chacha, where Gen. Pinzon, Colombian Minister of War, has lately been busy mobilizing troops.

REVOLUTIONISTS' PLANS.

DR. RESTREPO INTERVIEWED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Plans of the movement of the revolutionists in Colombia have been received by their agents here, and if all has gone well, confirmatory news of a startling nature is soon to be expected.

The steamer Philadelphia brought a large mail for Dr. Restrepo, the agent of the revolutinary party in this city. Interviewed, he said:

"Altgether in Colombia we have now an army of more than 30,000 men, well armed and equipped. Gen. Uribe-Uribe has ten tousand well-drilled troops under him, and according to our advices was to start on his campaign of invasion of Colombia at a point below San Cristobol on August 23.

"Before his lines is Gen. Gonsalez Valencia, with nearly an equal number of Colombian troops to oppose him.

"At Rio Hacha, which is the seaport at the northern part of the department of Magdalena, with a population of 10,000, we have two generals with a force of 3000 men, who now have the city surrounded. Gen. Castillo is in command and Gen. J. M. Castillo is next in charge with the forces divided about equally between them.

Rio Hacha will be attacked both by land and sea, and we expect will speedily fall. Then we shall attack Santa Maria, farther down the coast, and hold both seaports of the Magdalena province. It will not be difficult to control the entire department. Between Rio Hacha and Gen. Uribe's position, near San Cristobal, is stationed Gen. Camacho, who has a force of 4000 veterans.

"Near Honda is Gen. Maria, with 2000 seasoned men, and in the Cauca province, in the south, are two generals and Gen. Herrera. I cannot speak of the size of their forces or their movements.

"When Gen. Camacho and his troops join with Gen. Uribe-Uribe, the department of Santender will be virtually in our hands."

BIG GUNS SHIPPED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—At the Colombian Legation here today it was said that the 1500-pounder cannon which was suddenly taken from the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, had been shipped to Colombia, and was being placed in position at Cartagena.

It was also said that the munitions of war lost on the cruiser La Popa, scuttled by the insurgents, were not so extensive as reported. It had been reported that five rapid-fire guns, 1000 rifles and between 800,000 and 1,000,000 cartridges went down on the cruiser.

DEFEAT OF SLAVE TRADERS.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 4.—Advices from Katanga, Central Africa, report a pitched battle between the troops of the Congo Free State and 200 slave traders, well armed, resulting in the defeat of the slave traders and the capture of 150 rifles and an immense quantity of merchandise.

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COAST RECORD

MONEY FOR THE "BUNDLE."

Oliver P. Barker Left Fortune for Waif.

Found Baby on Door Step Years Ago.

Newby Fighting Cured Fruit and Kearney Raisin Folks. Fair-will Trust.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, Sept. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Early one morning, three years ago, Oliver P. Barker, proprietor of a hotel in the business portion of Seattle, discovered a tiny bundle in the doorway. When he opened it, his eyes rested on the face of a pretty little girl baby. The baby smiled, and Barker's heart was won. Yesterday Barker died, and today it developed that the little waif inherits the greater portion of his estate. How much money she will eventually receive is not stated, but as Barker was well-to-do, the presumption is that she will have a modest fortune, at least.

Barker was 56 years old at the time of his death, and if he has near relatives they are not known. It is said that he leaves a sister-in-law in California, but her place of residence has not been discovered, although efforts are now being made to find her. Mrs. May Huey, housekeeper of Barker's hotel, says that one of the provisions of the will is that the child shall be given a good education.

"SWIFT WATER BILL'S" BRIDE.

KIDNAPING CHARGE FAILS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Sept. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This evening Chief of Police Fackler wired to Chief of Police Sullivan at San Francisco asking the latter to release "Swift Water Bill" Gates from custody. This action followed a long consultation between Chief Fackler and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Harvey, during which Harvey pointed out that Gates cannot be held on the warrant charging kidnaping, sworn out two weeks ago by his girl-wife's mother, Mrs. Boyle, who is Gates's sister.

Prosecutor Harvey holds that, under the laws of this State, Gates's taking-away of his niece will not constitute kidnaping, since she is over 12 years old and went with him of her own consent. Chief Fackler now regrets that he wired to have Gates held, but originally supposed that he had ample authority when the warrant was placed in his hands charging Gates with kidnaping.

Early this afternoon Mrs. Boyle was very pleased to learn that her brother had been arrested in San Francisco, and declared her intention of prosecuting him to the bitter finish. She told the officers that "Swift Water Bill's" proper name is not Gates, but Anloff, but just why he changed it does not appear. Her maiden name was Lydia Anloff, and she is known on the lecture platform of several Western States under this name. Mrs. Boyle was undecided what to do this evening, after being informed that Gates cannot be held under the kidnaping warrant. She claims Gates married his niece at Chehalis several weeks ago. The girl had been placed in his keeping at Sacramento, and was to be brought to Tacoma and thence taken by Gates to Teller City, Alaska, where the girl's grandmother is living. Soon after Mr. and Mrs. Boyle came north from Sacramento and found Gates living with her at Seattle, Mrs. Boyle brought her daughter to Tacoma and later Gates spirited her away to California.

Chief Fackler and Prosecutor Harvey have pointed out to Mrs. Boyle that she can go to Chehalis, where the marriage was performed, and swear out a new warrant charging Gates with bigamy or incest. She is yet undetermined. Chief Fackler was preparing to send an officer to San Francisco tonight with requisition papers, when informed by Prosecutor Harvey that the warrant would not hold.

TALK WITH GATES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Detectives Dinan and Anthony, who apprehended the man, let the girl slip through their fingers, and they have been ordered by Capt. Seymour to scour the town for her. It is believed that the task of finding her will prove a most difficult one.

Upon reaching the Hall of Justice the man of many wives was immediately taken before Capt. Seymour and asked as to what he had to say for himself.

"Nothing," said Gates. "The girl is my wife."

"Isn't she your niece?"

"Well, I don't call her that. Others may do so, but that makes no difference to me."

"What about your other wives?"

"I haven't any others. All I had before this one are divorced from me."

Gates looks very shabby. The condition of his finances is not a matter of general knowledge, but it is taken that if he has anything left it is not much. He came into notoriety in this city three years ago, coming out of the far north, scattering golden nuggets right and left. His wake and course were roseate. He married Grace La Moor, a young dancer, who divorced him a year later. Gates, after his way of doing things, shifted his affections to Gussie La Moor, his former wife's sister, and married her. They separated, and he says they have been divorced.

DURATION OF ALIMONY.

POINT LONG UNSETTLED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—That the obligation to pay alimony under the terms of a decree of divorce does not survive after the death of either of the interested parties, was affirmed by Judge Frank H. Kerrigan in an opinion rendered this morning in the case of Alice Van Bergen against John W. Van Bergen, administrator of William C. N. Van Bergen's estate.

The decision establishes a precedent as settling a point that has been in contention for some time. The Van Bergens were divorced on July 29, 1894, and Mrs. Van Bergen was granted alimony in the sum of $50 per month.

At the death of Mr. Van Bergen, which occurred on December 30, 1899, Mrs. Van Bergen still endeavored to collect the alimony, but her claims were resisted, with the result that she sued for $250 alimony and the sum of $11,500, with which she was to purchase an annuity of $600. Judge Kerrigan decided the suit in favor of the executors of the Van Bergen estate, which was appraised at $60,000.

PRESIDENT KEARNEY SPEAKS.

FOR GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, Sept. 4.—The following dispatch has been received by the Republican from M. Theo. Kearney, president of the Raisin Growers' Association:

"The following will appear tomorrow morning in the eastern trade papers:

"It has been telegraphed from Fresno that the growers will refuse to deliver a pound of raisins on a 2-cent basis. There are a few packers on the outside that make statements, and are anxious to see the association go to pieces, so that they may secure business. But these men are comparatively irresponsible financially, and what they may say will have little weight with those who know. The 'inside' packers, members of the packers' company, have recently bought some six hundred cars of the old crop, and naturally they fear a loss under the present circumstances.

"It remains to be seen whether they will take a broad-minded view of the case, and by helping all they can to get leases signed, save themselves loss and put the industry on a solid foundation, or whether they will see only the impending loss on this purchase and join hands with the enemy of the association. If they choose the latter course, it will not save the market, for the directors have absolute power to control more than half the crop under the old contracts, and can put a sheriff's officer in every vineyard to enforce the rights of the association. They were instructed by an almost unanimous vote of the members at the last annual election to cut the life out of prices, if the outsiders refused to come in, and they accepted the instructions in good faith.

"If by any possibility the directors should refuse to act as instructed, I will call for volunteers and will contribute my crop from a thousand acres of vineyard as a leader to smash prices. Without a strong association, the raisin market would at once revert to its former wretched condition, a source of worry and loss both to the grower and to the trade; therefore no good can come by not fighting this question out to a finish now."

KEARNEY SMASHED MARKET.

FRESNO, Sept. 4.—A special to the Republican from the Journal of Commerce, New York, in regard to the raisin market in the East, says:

"There appears to be but one opinion in New York upon the effect of President Kearney's threat to make the price of raisins 2 cents a pound in the sweat box. This opinion is that Kearney has demoralized the market for some time to come. The trade here will look entirely to the Coast for guidance before taking hold of the new crop. Kearney acknowledged to your correspondent that he had smashed the market, and that to do so had been his intention. He also states that he has little hope from his advice of the association continuing this year."

NEWBY GOOD FIGHTER.

ATTACKS CURED-FRUIT FOLKS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN JOSE, Sept. 4.—The fight between Joshua Newby and the Cured Fruit Association is by no means at an end, despite the Superior Court decision recently rendered, which was adverse to Newby. The purpose of the action was to prevent the association erecting a warehouse at Santa Clara.

In an amended complaint filed today by Judge Reynolds, Newby's attorney, it is charged that the association is insolvent; that the directors are misapplying its funds, and have misapplied a large amount of money belonging to the growers who are members of the association. An accounting is demanded, and the court is asked to compel the directors to restore the money so misapplied, to enjoin them from proceedings further in the erection of the warehouse, or in otherwise incurring any illegal indebtedness, and also to determine the extent and validity of the contract between the packers' association and the combine.

The complaint is an exceedingly long document, containing twelve pages of printed matter. The defendants in the action are the fruit association, the Packers' Company, H. G. Bond, L. H. Graham, J. H. Henry, W. P. Craigen, F. N. Woods, A. B. Fletcher, H. W. Meek, M. Theo Kearney, J. B. Jarnett, Charles Forman, Thomas Jacobs, W. E. Woolsey, J. O. Hayes, S. P. Saunders and George Smith.

FAIR WILL TRUST CLAUSE.

PLEAS BEFORE SUPREME COURT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—There was a goodly concourse of lawyers, both great and small, to hear the argument in the trust clause of the Fair will before the Supreme Court this morning. Charles S. Wheeler and Judge Garber spoke for the heirs, and were followed by Judge Haines for the executors.

The judge went into the intentions of the late millionaire and showed that he was a kind father, and that if he had wished to perpetuate the estate he would not have inserted in his will the clause about Charles Fair, the only decedent who could carry on his name.

Judge Haines read extracts from the pleading of Judge Garber, and passed severe strictures on the advocate for placing the dead man in so unenviable a light.

MRS. AIROLO'S REMORSE.

SHE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ANGELS CAMP, Sept. 4.—As a sequel to the accidental shooting and death of Leo Cordes of Corson, last Sunday afternoon, Mrs. John Airolo, who did the shooting, attempted suicide last night. It seems that, upon learning of the death of Cordes in San Francisco, Mrs. Airolo took a gun and tried to shoot herself, but was prevented by her brother. A short time afterward she asked for a glass of whisky, and while it was being procured she mixed a powder in a glass of water and swallowed it.

She said she had taken poison, but a physician was called and succeeded in saving her life. She now declares that she will kill herself as soon as she is able to get out.

TROUBLE IN YAQUIDOM.

TROOPS AGAIN CALLED FOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Tucson special says the citizens of Guaymas have appealed to the War Department of Mexico to return troops to the Yaqui country to keep the Indians from raiding the settlement. The troops were withdrawn some time ago, as it was believed the Yaquis were peaceable. A band of 100 appeared this week at Santa Rosa, where they stole horses and cattle.

It is reported that the Yaquis are preparing for war, since the troops have been withdrawn, and they will probably attack the ranchers and settlements.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Failed to Get the Funds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—The efforts of Cyrus L. Clark, receiver of the assets of the Order of Chosen Friends, appointed by the courts of Indiana, to gain possession of $5000 deposited in the Anglo-Californian Bank to the credit of the California branch of the society, has failed. A demurrer to the suit filed by Clark to gain possession of this money was sustained by Superior Judge Seawell today, and the order appointing Charles A. Lee ancillary receiver to act in this State in the place and stead of Receiver Clark was set aside.

A Fine Stake.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Sept. 4.—Two noted Klondikers, Clarence Berry and William Stanley, arrived in Seattle today by the steamer Delphin from Dawson. Both men are Eldorado Creek miners, and as the result of the summer's sluicing brought out nearly $500,000 in bank drafts.

Gasoline Stove Explosion.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Sept. 4.—The explosion of a gasoline stove in the residence of Chester Conger, late this afternoon, set fire to the house. Mrs. Conger was fatally burned. The fire was extinguished with small property loss.

Minister Sampson in Phoenix.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Sept. 4.—Gen. J. A. Sampson, United States Minister to Ecuador, arrived here this morning to visit friends. He will sail from San Francisco for his post about October 1.

Boundary Divides Blaine.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 4.—It is currently reported that the new survey of the international boundary line will leave the greater part of the town of Blaine, Wash., on the Canadian side.

Herrin in Oil Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Attorney Norton, representing the Santa Fé Railway, continued his argument today before the Railroad Commissioners in the oil-rate matter. He was followed by Attorney J. E. Foulds of the Southern Pacific. In the afternoon, Chief Counsel Herrin took the floor and made the closing argument for the railroad people. Attorney Short will close for the plaintiff tomorrow, when the case will be submitted. It is probable that the Railroad Commissioners will not decide the case until next week.

Biblical Drama.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—A notable theatrical event was the production at the Central Theater for the first time on any stage of a biblical drama by Edward Elsner, entitled "A Voice from the Wilderness," in which John the Baptist is the leading character. The action of the play takes place in Judea, just before the advent of Christ.

A Rich Cargo.

VICTORIA (B. C.) Sept. 4.—The steamer Tosa Maru, which arrived last night, brought one of the richest cargoes which has come from the Orient. She had 3500 tons, including 3500 sacks of very rich concentrates shipped to Seattle by Leigh Hunt's mining company at Gentsan, Korea.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT DONS WAR PAINT.

TURKISH AGENTS TO BE EXPELLED FROM FRANCE.

These Spies Prominent in Parisian Society—Munier Bey Recalled to Constantinople—Another Sultan Trouble-some.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Sept. 4.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The French government has decided upon the first coercive measure against the Sultan of Turkey. A decree has been drawn up, and will probably be signed tomorrow, expelling a number of Turkish agents whose mission has been to spy on the Young Turks in France. The list includes several names well known in Parisian society.

It is also learned that the Sultan has telegraphed to Munier Bey, recalling him to Constantinople.

ANOTHER STUBBORN SULTAN.

ABDUL KRIM HOPEFUL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Sept. 4.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Abdul Krim, who has represented the Sultan of Morocco on a special mission to Paris and St. Petersburg, says, according to a dispatch to the Times from Tangier, that he trusts a satisfactory arrangement in regard to the French frontier has been arrived at. He has reason to believe, however, that the arrangement will not be permanent, though he thinks it will allay unrest pending direct negotiations between the Sultan and the French Minister to Morocco.

Spain has been unable to obtain the restitution of a boy and a girl kidnaped by subjects of the Sultan. If they are not returned by September 12, Spain will take action.

PARISIAN RUMORS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Sept. 4.—An evening paper today reported that orders had been sent to Toulon to fit out three vessels to proceed to Turkey, and land troops at the Turkish Sporades, a sub-division of the Grecian archipelago, until the Sultan has yielded. Inquiry made at Toulon elicited a statement that no such orders had been received there.

The Courier Du Soir, often well-informed, says the Russian Embassy at Constantinople is arranging a settlement of the Franco-Turkish question.

NEW YORK CITIZENS' UNION.

Conference Committee Selects Candidates for Mayor, Controller and Chief of Aldermen.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The committee of 107, representing the Citizens' Union, will meet tonight to act upon the report of the conference committee on candidates for city offices. While the committee tonight is to select a candidates from each of the three lists of names proposed by the conference committee for the office of Mayor, Collector and chief of the Board of Aldermen, it is believed that some of the candidates, if their names are dropped tonight, will carry the fight into the convention of the Citizens' Union, to be held on September 23. The list of eight men candidates selected by the conference committee, so far as is known, contains these names:

For Mayor—George Foster Peabody, George L. Rives, Seth Low, Bird S. Coler, F. Norton Goddard and John Dewitt Warner.

Controller—Edward M. Grout, R. R. Bowker, James McKeen and Charles W. Dayton.

For president of the Board of Aldermen—Edward M. Burghard and George Cromwell.

Owing to the size of the committee and the varying claims of the candidates, it is not believed that a decision will be reached at the meeting tonight.

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PRESIDENT AT BUFFALO.

Red-letter Day at the Exposition.

Great Crowd Present on His Arrival.

Guns Boomed and Whistles Screeched, Flags Waved, and People Cheered.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BUFFALO, Sept. 4.—President McKinley, in whose honor September 5 has been set aside on the Pan-American Exposition calendar, entered Buffalo tonight through the portals of the Rainbow City. A few of the party left the Presidential train at the central station, but the President and Mrs. McKinley, the Misses Barber and Miss Sarah Duncan, the President's nieces, and the members of the Reception Committee, were taken at once to the north gate of the exposition grounds.

The screeching of whistles and the booming of guns greeted the President's train as it passed along the lake and river fronts over the Baltimore line tracks to the grounds. As the train flashed past, Fort Porter fired a salute of twenty-one guns.

An immense crowd had assembled at the railroad trminus at the exposition grounds to await the arrival of the President. From the electric tower down the west side of the court of fountains, as far as the triumphal bridge, people were packed so closely together that there was scarcely room to move.

At 6:30 o'clock the blowing of whistles in the factories north of the exposition grounds announced the approach of the train.

A few minutes later the President, with Mrs. McKinley leaning on his arm, surrounded by the Reception Committee, emerged from the entrance to the terminal station. A great cheer went up from the thousands who caught a glimpse of the party, and it was taken up and reechoed by the others farther back, who, although they could not see the President, knew what the cheering meant. The President, with Mrs. McKinley and John C. Milburn, president of the exposition company, entered the first carriage. It was with difficulty that the police kept a passageway clear for the carriages, which proceeded slowly toward the Lincoln Park way entrance. Cheer after cheer went up from the vast throng. The President acknowledged the salutation of the crowd by bowing and raising his hat. Mrs. McKinley, who looked remarkably well after the tiresome journey, also smiled happily.

The carriages paused on the triumphal bridge to give the members of the party a moment to take in the beauties of the grounds. They were then driven rapidly out from the Lincoln Park-way entrance, up the park-way to Delaware avenue, to the house of Mr. Milburn, whose guests Mr. McKinley and Mrs. McKinley, and the members of their party will be during their stay in the city.

The President remained quietly in the house during the evening, retiring at an early hour. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock he will leave Mr. Milburn's house, accompanied by an escort of mounted police and cavalry and proceed directly to the exposition grounds, where ceremonies will be held in honor of the day.

WEST VIA WASHINGTON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is thought probable here that after the President is through with the observance of President's day at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, he will return west by way of Washington, and stop over here next Monday or Tuesday, to have a Cabinet meeting for the purpose of discussing several important affairs that are now pending in various parts of the world. Nothing seems settled yet regarding this, but government officials now in the city regard it as probable.

CHICAGO THEATER FIRED.

Incendiary Laid Elaborate Plans to Destroy Orpheon Theater, Which Barely Failed.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO Sept. 4.—What the firemen say was a well arranged plan to destroy the Orpheon Theater building in Washington street, opposite the City Hall, was made shortly after midnight.

The building is a four-story structure, and many of the rooms are occupied as offices by various firms. The principal occupant is the Music Hall Company, now operating the Orpheon Theater.

Assistant Fire Marshal Horan and his men discovered evidences of incendiarism in a room on the fourth floor. This evidence, now in the hands of the fire department, consists of one large bottle containing gasoline, two glasses half filled with kerosene oil, and several candles burned almost to the end. The firemen also have a bundle of rags soaked in oil and a quantity of charred newspapers. On the floor a train of powder was also found.

The fire was discovered by pedestrians, who were attracted by what sounded like a small explosion. An alarm was given, but the quick arrival of the fire department prevented what might have been a serious fire. The fact that the explosion occurred afetr the theater was closed is regarded as most fortunate.

If the explosion as planned had occurred earlier in the evening, dire results might have followed, as there were many people in the house.

The matter will be thoroughly investigated by the authorities today.

EXIT DALY, ENTER CLARK.

Bitter Root Stock Ranch of the Late Marcus Daly to Be Bought by the Senator.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUTTE (Mont.) Sept. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The announcement is made that Senator W. A. Clark is about to become the owner of Bitter Root stock ranch, founded and brought to perfection by the late Marcus Daly, who was Clark's bitterest political and business enemy for many years. It is stated that Mrs. Daly is anxious to sell, and Senator Clark has sent an agent and personal representative to the ranch to examine it and make a report to him as to its value.

The ranch has been famous the world over as the former home of such noted horses as Hamburg, Tammany, Montana, Ogden, Isador, Inishfree, Luxcasta, Chilton, Cameron, Bathampton, Inverness, Prodigal, Ponce de Leon, Milroy, Rachel, Chinasilk, Lady Thisbe, Brown Silk and many others.

The ranch consists of 125,000 acres of the best land in Montana, of which about 25,000 are under cultivation, and upon which Marcus Daly spent millions of dollars in improvements. It is stated that Senator Clark's intention is to cultivate sugar beets on the ranch.

RAILROAD RECORD

WILL EQUIP ENGINES FOR OIL BURNING.

KRUTTSCHNITT RETURNS FROM TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Immense Storage Tanks Will Be Built in Oakland, Fresno, Mendota and at Other Points South and East on the Line.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—General Manager Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific Company, who has just returned from an extended inspection trip over the line from here to New Orleans, has announced that all the company's locomotives will be equipped for the burning of oil instead of coal as expeditiously as possible.

To that end storage tanks with a capacity of 30,000 barrels each will be erected at Oakland, Fresno, Mendota and other points farther south and east on the line.

SALT LAKE ROAD CONTRACTS.

SOME TO BE LET MONDAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) Sept. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Judge Talbot of Carson, Nev., General Solicitor Kelley of the Union Pacific, with headquarters at Omaha, and Vice-President T. E. Gibbon of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake line, all registered at the Knutsford Hotel today, preparatory to taking part in the arguments that will be heard in this city tomorrow in the condemnation proceedings instituted by the Oregon Short Line against the new road to the Coast.

Today there has been much activity on the part of the local, as well as the outside counsel, who will engage in the case. Mr. Gibbon, when seen, said that the San Pedro line was experiencing some difficulty in getting ties and other materials shipped to where they were wanted, but added that existing obstructions would be overcome and the work be carried on vigorously. Said he:

"We are getting along nicely with our road. It has taken time to get right-of-way privileges, but we have already accomplished much. There is not a prettier nor better stretch of railroad on the Coast than our line between San Pedro and Los Angeles. The roadbed is fine, and seventy-pound rails have been laid the entire distance. Contracts will be let in Los Angeles Monday for thirty miles more, and construction work will be pushed from that end as quickly as possible.

"The country through which the new road runs at that end is extremely valuable, and is owned in small lots. As a consequence, much money and time have been spent in securing right-of-way privileges through it. Surveying parties are out working from both ends, and considerable work has been done on the roadbeds in Nevada."

Gibbon said that the first steel bridge for the San Pedro line had been completed at Pittsburgh, and now that the strike was over, rails and other material would soon be received and put into place. Contractor Deal of the big firm of Utah railroad builders, is up from Calientes, and will leave here for Los Angeles to be present at the opening of bids Monday next.

OBITUARY.

Hon. Frank H. Chapman.

FRANKLIN FALLS (N. H.) Sept. 4.—Former Congressman Frank M. Chapman died here today, aged 53 years.

Dr. G. R. Dumard.

ST. JOHNSBURY (Vt.) Sept. 4.—Dr. Gates B. Dumard, a medical authority of high standing, died at his home here today, aged 72.

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Large square baronial envelope, cream wove, best grade, pack	6c
Large size tablets, good quality, satin finish, each	7c
Tablets, very light oriental paper, large and small size, each	10c
Paqueterie, 24 sheets paper and envelopes, fine quality, box	10c
Whisk brooms, large size, a good full broom	8c
Whisk brooms, extra fine for millinery use	10c
Whisk brooms, extra fine quality, made of sea grass, very fine	17c
Toilet soaps, beautiful odor of June rose, very fine, box	25c
Toilet soaps, something new, recommended highly for the skin, fleur de lis, box	25c
Toilet paper, extra quality, patent wrappers, neat and economical	5c

Art Goods.

Stamped Pillow Shams, nice, fine cambric, 22x26, pretty designs	23
Dresser Scarf, 22x54, heavy linen, stamped and plain	50
Pillow Shams, heavily embroidered appliqué, 22x26, choice designs, worth regular $1.50 and $1.75, at	93

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SOUTH AFRICA

BOTHA DRIVEN BACK TO MORTIMER DISTRICT.

FULLY A QUARTER OF HIS MEN LACK HORSES.

Boer Invaders Threatening Zuurbrak in Cape Colony—British Tired by the Energetic Afrikanders—Lord Kitchener's Report and Average Casualties.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from Cape Town says the forces of Cols. Scobell and Doran have driven Gen. Botha into the Mortimer district. Nearly all of Gen. Botha's horses are in an exhausted condition, and fully a quarter of his commando is dismounted. Gen. Botha, unfortunately for the British, captured thirty remounts.

The Boer invaders are threatening Zuurbrak Pass, Cape Colony, which commands Swellendam. Hhis place is well defended, however, and it is not likely that the Boers will attempt to enter the town.

BOERS WEARING THEM OUT.

"EXASPERATING FOX HUNTING."

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Commenting on recent South African proclamations, the London correspondent of the Tribune says:

"British faith in the efficacy of proclamations is severely tested as the time limit set by Lord Kitchener and Mr. Chamberlain approaches. The war, which was declared by Lord Roberts to be practically over on the eve of the general elections, will be technically at an end in eleven days.

Lord Kitchener's weekly report has disclosed the average list of Boer casualties and British captures, but the results are hardly comensurate with the efforts made to scour the country by a large numebr of mounted columns. It is evident that these columns are marching through empty districts, and that the bands of guerrillas, well informed respecting their movements, keep out of the way, and when pursued break up into small squads. Never was there more exasperating fox hunting. General French's work is the most difficult, and there are few signs of progress. Commandoes ranging from 200 to 1000 men and boys are here, there and everywhere, and when the trail seems hot, it is lost, and the commando reappears at the end of a week a hundred miles away.

Moreover, there is no sense of security, even in strongly-garrisoned centers, like Pretoria and Johannesburg, as has been shown by the railway reverse north of Waterval. Whatever may be the official time limit, the war seems destined to drag along for month after month until the British succeed in wearing out the guerrillas, man by man.

Meanwhile they are feeding the bulk of the Dutch population, and many thousands of loyal refugees are starving and rusting in Cape Colony.

DICK CROKER A BRITON.

Some Sweet Day Hopes to Settle Down in Some English "Picturesque County."

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A London dispatch says in the current issue of Week End, a contributor gives an account of a conversation he recently had with Richard Croker:

"Croker tells me," says the correspondent, "that he is passionately fond of rural England, and that some day he hopes to settle down at a little country house in one of our most picturesque counties.

"I hope I am betraying no confidence when I remark that he is trying to prove himself fit for citizenship with us by an applied study of our manners and customs."

BAKERSFIELD.

DEAD IN A THICKET.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 4.—Roy Douglass, charged with burglary, was sentenced this morning to three years' imprisonment at San Quentin.

Charles Brunty, who disappeared two months ago, was found dead today in a thicket near town. The body was badly decomposed. A bottle of morphine found on it leads to the belief that he ended his life. Deceased was a musician employed at a dance hall.

Mrs. Maud Pillar's residence was destroyed by fire tonight [illegible] with no insurance. The fire was caused by the explosion of a bottle of gasoline on the stove, left there carelessly. The house and contents were consumed.

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Notice

OF THE MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CALIFORNIA BANK, INCORPORATED.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the said corporation, California Bank, has been, by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, duly called to be held on the 16th day of November, 1901, at 2 o'clock P.M. of said day, at the office of the company in the California Bank Building, situated at the southwest corner of Second and Broadway, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the said City being the principal place of business of the said corporation, and said California Bank Building the place where the Board of Directors usually meet, for the object of the said meeting is to [illegible] the capital stock of the said corporation, the California Bank, from [illegible] one thousand shares, of the par value of [illegible] $250.00.00 divided into [illegible] shares, of the value of $100 each. J. G. ROBBINS, Secretary.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

The United States collier Alexander has reached Valparaiso from Mexico.

The going to and fro of certain persons between London and Cape Town is to be stopped by the British government. The Pall Mall Gazette says that mails of other suspected persons have been examined and that important correspondence has been seized.

The commander of the German squadron maneuvering in the Baltic today telegraphed from Sassnitz, Island of Rugen, that the third-class cruiser Wacht has been sunk off Arkona, having been in collision with the battleship Sachsen. It is not known whether there was any loss of life.

The stockholders of the American Hide and Leather Company, at their annual meeting at Jersey City, yesterday, voted to reduce the number of directors from 19 to 15. The retiring board was then reelected, with the exception of James D. Weed, Isaac N. Seligman, Albert Bernard and Robert Elms.

The body of Sarah Waldron, 80 years of age, was found yesterday near the old fort at City Point, Kittery, Me. The woman apparently had been strangled to death, and there were indications that the body had been dragged to the spot where it was found. An Italian named Caviche is under arrest on suspicion of having knowledge of the murder.

The investigation into the loss of the steamer Islander began at Victoria, B. C., yesterday. A number of witnesses were examined. The story told practically the same story as in interviews, denying all reports that he and the captain were under the influence of liquor.

If it had not been for a change of wind the greater part of Emporia, Kan., would have been laid in ashes by a fire yesterday afternoon. A number of residences, a planing mill and a lumber yard, and the beautiful First Methodist Church lie in ruins, and the damage will closely approximate $100,000. The fire was communicated by a spark from a Santa Fé engine to the sheds of the Consolidated Ice Company.

Lord Kitchener's proclamation has not yet had but little effect, so far as the surrender of burghers is concerned, but in response to an earnest appeal, the authorities have given permission to many wives of Boers in the field to warn their husbands of the futility and consequences of further resistance.

As the first step in carrying out Brodrick's army scheme, it is announced that Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, who retires from the post of adjutant-general to the forces, has been assigned to the command of the Second Army Corps. Districts are now spoken of much greater power than before, under the scheme of decentralization.

The Cairo-Cape Telegraph.

The construction of the new Cairo-Cape telegraph line is keeping pace with the building of the railroad between Mombasa and Victoria Nyanza. Four hundred and eighty miles of this part of the line had been completed last December, and four stations opened. Between Mombasa and Nairibi, a distance of 310 miles, three wires are in use, and from the latter point only two. Between Nairobi head and Port Florence, the terminus of the Victoria Nyanza section, a temporary line is in use, but from Port Florence to Entebbe, the capital of the Uganda protectorate, the line is completed.

An interesting feature of the construction of this line is the use of poles, instead of poles, experience having shown that living trees do not suffer from the attacks of the white ants which eat the poles. Insulators have largely been done away with by the use of coir hemp cords for fastening the wires to the trees.—[Electrical Review.]

LONG AND SHORT HAUL.

Question of Railroad Discrimination.

Report of the Industrial Commission.

Arguments For and Against Present Pacific Coast Freight Rates.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—During the summer the United States Industrial commission has been taking testimony from experts on the subject of transportation and railroad combinations. The commission has just issued a summary of all of this mass of evidence. One chapter of the summary is devoted to the alleged discrimination of railroads against Pacific Coast cities, and upon this the commission says that in the spring of 1901 a case was being heard before the Interstate Commerce commission involving the freight rates from interior cities to the Pacific Coast. The jobbers of St. Louis, Chicago and other Middle West cities were undertaking to secure an order from the commission directing that the rates from those cities to the Pacific Coast should be lower than those from New York and the Atlantic seaboard, on the ground that the distance is shorter. They also demanded that the considerable differentials, which had been made by all of the transcontinental railroads except the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, in favor of carload lots as against smaller shipments, should be abused, in order that the Middle West jobbers might more readily ship goods directly to retailers on the Pacific coast. A third demand was that the rate on certain similar classes of articles which have hitherto been different should be made the same, in order that several classes might be shipped in a single package at a rate lower than that previously charged on the highest-rated article in the package, a change which would also facilitate small direct shipments to Coast towns. These demands were opposed by the San Francisco merchants, particularly by the Pacific Coast Jobbers' Association, and also by several of the transcontinental railroads.

ARGUMENTS OF PACIFIC COAST JOBBERS.

Mr. Wheeler, representing the Pacific Coast Jobbers, and Mr. Stubbs, representing the Southern Pacific Company, were heard before the Industrial Commission, but no testimony of the representatives of the other side of the case was taken. Mr. Langley of the New York Merchants' Association, spoke briefly on the same subject, agreeing in the position taken by the other witnesses. Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Stubbs maintain that, although the distance from the Middle Western cities to the Pacific Coast is considerably less than the distance from the Atlantic seaboard, the low cost of water transportation justifies a low all rail rate from seaboard to Coast points by water competition. It is held that the rates from the Middle Western cities to the Pacific Coast ought to be even higher than those from the seaboard. At present they are usually the same. To make the intermediate rates lower than those from the Atlantic seaboard would be to deprive New York and San Francisco alike of their natural advantages of location growing out of the cheapness of water transportation. These witnesses further assert that the practice of making differential rates in favor of carload shipments to jobbing centers is common throughout the country, and that it is eminently desirable that the jobbing centers of each section should in this way be given the advantage of their natural location.

Both of these witnesses maintain that there is stronger competition on the part of the sea carriers at San Francisco now, than there has been at some time before. They allude especially to the establishment of the American-Hawaiian steamship line, which makes regular voyages by way of the Straits of Magellan, and carries freight at very low rates, and with promptness and regularity.

These witnesses further argue that the ordinary interpretation of the long and short-haul clause of the Interstate Commerce Act by the Interstate Commerce Commission and other authorities, as well as by shippers generally, has been such as to justify the making of lower rates for longer distances where water competition exists. The rates from New York to San Francisco by rail are lower than those to interior points in California and adjacent States, the local rate back from San Francisco to interior towns being added to the through rate. It is maintained that the same principle should apply both ways, and that interior points in the East should pay as high or higher rates to the Pacific Coast as those from the Atlantic seaboard.

DECISIONS OF THE INTER-STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

Several witnesses, especially representing shippers, but including two or three railroad officers, the railroad editor of the Wall Street Journal, and one or two others, think that the Inter-State Commerce Commission has comparatively little power, at present to regulate railroad rates. They are inclined to hold that the commission has exercised a somewhat beneficial influence through public opinion and the publicity which it has given to railroad questions. Two or three railroad officers especially declare that the commission has accomplished all that Congress expected it to accomplish, or that it is wise for the country that it should accomplish. Several other witnesses, however, believe that the power of the commission should be increased in various directions, and assert that it is now not able to correct numerous abuses which exist, especially discrimination in rates as between different localities. Mr. Jackson sees no reason why the Inter-state Commerce Commission should not have all the powers which the Massachusetts Railroad Commission possesses as regards State railroads.

The more general thought of shipping and disinterested witnesses is that, while the commission should not be permitted to prescribe all rates in the first instance, because of the complexity of the problem involved, it should have the power to revise rates, when directly when tariffs are submitted by the railroads, or on complaint, and to put its decisions into immediate effect, pending an appeal to the courts. The long delays resulting from the present system of appeals to the courts are held to work great hardship and injustice to shippers, who are compelled to continue for months and years paying the rates against which complaint is made. These witnesses believe that the burden of appeal should rest upon the railroads rather than upon shippers.

Several representatives of railroad companies, together with one or two other witnesses, vigorously oppose the idea, proposed in some quarters, of giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power to fix rates generaly, asserting that the commission has not the necessary expert knowledge, especially in view of the wide difference in conditions and localities. They hold that the railroads have many most difficult elements to consider, but that it is to their own interest to make reasonable rates and to build up the country which they reach. It is asserted also that to give the commission general power of revision amounts to giving power to fix all rates. These witnesses, moreover, oppose the suggestion that the decisions of the commission should be enforced pending appeal, declaring that there is much less possibility of recovering damages against shippers because of losses from unduly low rates, if the judgment of the courts is ultimately in favor of the railroad, than there is of recovery against the railroad if the decision is in favor of the shippers. They hold that such an important power as that to decide as to the justice of a rate ought not to be left to any authority less final or less conservative than the Supreme Court.

AS TO RAILROAD CAPITALIZATION.

Prof. Ripley and Prof. Parsons assert that American railroads are in many instances largely overcapitalized. While some roads, especially prior to recent consolidations, have kept their capital down to the basis of actual investment or even less in the case of a few lines which had been largely improved out of earnings, in many other cases the capital has been repeatedly swelled without corresponding increase in the plant investment. The recent increase in the capitalization of the Chicago and Alton Railroad from $30,000,000 to nearly $100,000,000 is instanced as an illustration. It is held by Prof. Parsons that the constant motive of privately-owned railways is to conceal their true earnings by increasing capitalization, and he considers this one argument in favor of government ownership.

Mr. Woodlock, railroad editor of the Wall Street Journal, and several witnesses representing railroad companies, deny that American railways in general are overcapitalized. They compare the capitalization of American railroads, which is said to average about $61,000 per mile, with that of the British railroads, which averages from $220,000 to $240,000 per mile. It is asserted that the British railroads systematically add to capital every possible expenditure for improvement, however slight. These witnesses say also that the increase in capitalization of American roads has in many cases been justified by the improvement of the roads out of earnings. Some of them are also inclined to maintain that earning capacity is the proper basis of capitalization. Those who take this position add that the fall in the prevailing rate of interest has made it possible to issue larger amounts of bonds on a given earning capacity than before, and that the issue of stocks is a comparatively unimportant matter, because they do not create a fixed charge. Mr. Woodlock, however, admits that there have been instances of the abuse of capitalization in recent years; he refers particularly to the Kansas City, Pittsburgh and Gulf Railroad, and apparently thinks also that the Chicago and Alton is now overcapitalized. This witness, as well as Mr. Thomas of the Erie Railroad, is disposed to think that some regulation of capitalization by the government would be perhaps desirable as a protection to investors. Prof. Ripley speaks especially with approval of the Massachusetts law which requires that stocks and bonds of railroads and street railroads shall be issued only on the basis of actual investment and subject to the approval of the State Railroad Commission. He asserts that this provision has greatly increased the power of the railroad commission as regards rates and other matters, since the railroad companies have frequently to come to it for privileges. The chairman of the Massachusetts commission also expressed approval of the results of this regulation of the issue of securities. He says that securities may be issued for certain specified purposes, and that the board, with expert assistance, carefully considers how much capital may be required for construction or other given objects. Reference is also made to the Minnesota law regulating the issue of securities by railroads in the same way as in Massachusetts.

Some of these witnesses discuss also somewhat the proper basis for capitalization. Prof. Adams, statistician of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is disposed to hold that actual investment should be the basis. He describes the detailed investigations of a special commission in Michigan regarding the actual value and cost of reproduction of railroads, and declares that it is desirable to make such investigations, not merely as a basis for taxation, but as a basis for estimating proper rates. It is impossible, he says, to decide as to the justice of rates unless we know how much return they secure to the railroads on their actual investment, rather than upon a capitalization which may be inflated. This witness thinks that the United States government should undertake careful valuations of railroad property for these reasons. Mr. Woodlock and two or three other witnesses, however, are inclined to think that earning capacity is in general a proper basis for capitalization, and that in any case the amount of capital cannot greatly affect rates, because competition of other roads and many other influences of an independent character enter into rates. They especially insist that cost of reproduction is not a proper basis for capitalization. Mr. Schiff declares that the amount of securities issued is a matter of little importance, that railroads must adapt themselves to the value of one another in competition, and that investors soon learn their real values.

WASHINGTON

WITNESSES ON DEMAND.

Navy Department Will Help Out Schley.

No Official Tidings of Sampson's Health.

Diplomats Leave for Buffalo—Insufficient Charges Against Justice Street.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Admiral Schley has made a request of the Navy Department that a number of witnesses whom he expects to call before the court of inquiry be brought to Washington at this time, in order to permit of conferences between them and counsel. In response to this request, Acting Secretary Hackett today advised the admiral that if he will furnish a list of those whom he desires, they will be brought here as rapidly as circumstances permit.

The Navy Department has no official information as to the condition of Admiral Sampson. Some private letters have been received, however, rather favorable in tone. One of these came about a week ago from Mrs. Sampson to Judge-Advocate Lemly, the admiral's wife, having attended to certain correspondence, owing to his indisposition. Mrs. Samuson stated that the admiral was considerably improved. The official reports from the Boston Navy Yards continue to bear his signature, except when he is out of the city.

CAPT. FORSYTH'S LETTER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—Capt. James M. Forsyth, U.S.N., today received a letter from Secretary Long, requesting an explanation of his alleged interview upon the Sampson-Schley controversy, which was accredited to him by a Kansas City newspaper. The interview quotes Capt. Forsyth as saying the trouble in naval circles is due to the fact that Admiral Sampson was promoted over the heads of seventeen capable officers, who were his seniors in rank.

Capt. Forsyth admitted having received a letter from the Navy Department, but declined to speak further for publication.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Arizona Customs Collectors.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The President today appointed Frank L. Doane to be collector of customs for Arizona.

Census Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The Census Office today issued a bulletin, showing the division of the population of the States of North Dakota, Ohio and the Territory of Oklahoma in respect to sex, nativity and color. Oklahoma's 413,516 people are divided as follows: Males, 227,985; females, 190,551; foreign, 65,749; colored, 18,954. The colored people include 10,397 Chinese, 2501 Japanese and 4951 Indians.

Is She Insane?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Sanitary Officer Frank has signed an order for temporay confinement of Mrs. Catherine A. Babcock, widow of the late Gen. Babcock, who was chief of staff for Gen. Grant, in St. Elisabeth's Hospital for the Insane, until the Supreme Court of the district can inquire into Mrs. Babcock's mental condition.

Diplomats Go to Buffalo.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Representatives of the diplomatic corps left Washington today on a special train for Buffalo, where they will be the guests of the Pan-American Exposition management. Accompanying the diplomats was Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. The party will remain until Friday evening, participating in the ceremonies of President's Day tomorrow.

Insufficient Charges.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Webster Street, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona, has had a conference with the Attorney-General in regard to charges filed against him by Arizona parties which, on their face, tend to involve his integrity as a judge. It is said, however, that the charges are not sufficiently specified to justify the Attorney-General to take cognizance of them.

News from the British bark Collista, from Newcastle, N.S.W., July 8, for Valparaiso, which was recently lost off Colcol point, show that the captain and five of the crew were drowned and the rest were saved.

AH, HA!

Mother: Georgie, come kiss your new governess.
Georgie: Nope; don't dare to.
Mother: Why?
Georgie: Dad kissed her yesterday and she slapped him.

The Latest London, Paris and New York Fashion Notes.

By The Unique's Special Correspondent.

A handsome Panne cheviot suit is shown in Oxford or black; jacket with shaped belt in back, double-breasted dip front, lined with fine taffeta; handsomely tailored skirt, made with full graduated flounce; price $17.50.

A leading New York maker is responsible for this very modish cheviot suit priced at $15.00; in blue, black or gray; blouse jacket made with long dip front, silk lined; 7-gore flare skirt beautifully tailored and lined with mercerized percaline.

This handsome Eton tailor suit is of brown, blue or black cheviot; silk-lined jacket with extra high-buttoning vest, trimmed with narrow stitched satin bands; skirt with panel front, circular flounce and narrow stitched satin bands; a London style; price $25.00.

A decidedly pretty French effect is produced in this cheviot Norfolk blouse suit; blue, black or brown; jacket trimmed with self cords and stitching, taffeta lined; skirt made with panel and circular flounce, trimmed in clusters of pin tucks; costing $25.00.

A very serviceable jacket of American Kersey may be had as low as $7.50; in black, tan or castor; 24 inches long, bell shaped cuffs, half-fitting back, lined with silk Romaine and trimmed with six carved pearl buttons.

American Kersey Jackets are shown in tan, castor and black; 27 inches long, fitted back, L'Aiglon collar, turn-back cuffs and flap pockets; trimmed with seven rows of stitching and six carved pearl buttons; lined with satin; price only $10.00.

A very effective 42-inch coat is of American Kersey; in tan, castor and black; entire lining of satin; trimmed with self straps; priced at $14.95. This coat has been adopted by a number of the New York smart set and is conspicuous along the fashionable promenades.

A 27-inch Tan Kersey Coat is of American origin copied from a London production. Made with flap pockets and back. Straps inlaid with velvet, revere cuffs, satin lined collar, trimmed with 6 cardinal pearl buttons, and costs $12.50

A very pretty and inexpensive skirt is of pebble cheviot; in black only, made with stylish graduated flounce, headed with a 2-inch stitched silk band, lined with mercerized percaline; may be bought for $5.00.

Quite a handsome skirt is of black pebble or plain cheviot; made with graduated flounce and trimmed with 3 narrow bands of silk artistically arranged; flounce is also headed with silk bands; priced at $10.00.

A most serviceable and stylish moderately priced skirt is of excellent quality cheviot serge, made with graduated flounce headed with broad stitched band of self trimming, seams double stitched, lined with percaline; price only $3.00.

A beautiful black taffeta silk skirt can be had for $12.50, made with extra wide graduated flounce trimmed with ruching; upper part of skirt in cluster tucks; lined with splendid quality mercerized percaline.

Fashion's Autumn favorites are here. New Velvet Skirts, new Silk Skirts, new Jackets and Box Coats, Military Coats and Long Newmarkets, Golf Skirts, new Wool Waists, Basket Cloth Suits, Eton, Blouse and Louis XV Suits—the swellest Unique styles that sparkle with newness, beauty and originality. A perfect fit and guarantee goes with every garment.

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ARIZONA

CROPS ASSURED IN SALT RIVER VALLEY.

WATER FROM THE HEAVY STORMS HAS SUBSIDED.

Plans to Secure Better Irrigation on Ranches—Epes Randolph Remembered by Former Employees at Tucson. Indian Industrial School.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Aug. 29.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Salt River, from flood height, has subsided again to the slack water of 15,000 inches, and the ditches are dividing with each other again. The fields generally are soaked, and the last of the crops is assured, and there are prospects for another general fall of rain. During the past few days showers have been frequent in almost all parts of the Territory. The Gila bridge of the Maricopa and Phoenix Railway has been put in excellent shape, and all delayed freight has been brought in from the main line.

In 1890 the farmers drawing water from the Grand Canal abandoned their own heading and began to take their supply wholly through the larger Arizona Canal, with its better-placed dam. Agitation is in progress along the canal to again open the old heading, at a cost that may approximate $10,000, in order to secure the benefit that would come through ability to shelter fill the canal at flood-water periods.

The Rio Verde Canal Company, the corporation that proposed to irrigate all the desert lying between the Arizona Canal and the mountains to the northward, appears to be going out of existence, to be succeeded by the Verde Water and Power Company. The new company has a capitalization of $2,400,000. The incorporation papers appear to indicate a purpose toward turning the enterprise into a cooperative one, the water-right owners of the old concern being granted a voice in the management. President Sheldon of the Rio Verde company is understood to have succeeded in arranging to pay off the old debts. The assets of the corporation, representing an expenditure of more than a quarter of a million, are comprised in a long tunnel at the diversion head on the Verde River, northeast of Phoenix, and in about twenty miles of canal dug in the plain.

The pipe line that formerly conveyed water from Cave Creek to the mill of the Union mine in Winifred district, has been torn up and shipped to the border town of Douglas, where it will be used in the installation of a municipal waterworks system.

RECEIVER FOR COBRE GRANDE.

A telegram from New York says that, on application of Axel Hallenborg, a New York broker, Justice O'Gorman of New York has appointed Hugh J. Grant, ex-Mayor of the city, to be receiver of the Cobre Grande Copper Company of Sonora, with bond of $50,000. The application of J. Edward Addicks for permission to intervene as a joint plaintiff was denied. Hallenborg's petition claims the company is indebted to him in the sum of about $100,000, and values the property at $25,000,000. He alleged fraud on the part of W. C. Greene and others in the acquirement of his part of the stock of the corporation. The property referred to is that of the Greene Consolidated Mining Company, in Northern Sonora. Its enormous value has already brought upon it a swarm of suits and lawyers. Most of the suits were supposed to quashed on the acquisition by Greene of a majority of the stock of the Cobre Grande Company, the original corporation, but Hallenborg's action is simply a rejuvenation of the old fight.

The odd feature of it all is that while there is such a corporation as the Cobre Grande Company, it has not a dollar's worth of property. The mines are operated by the Greene company in the United States, and by the Cananea Consolidated Mining Company under the laws of Mexico. Greene and his associates claim that all the rights of the Cobre Grande corporation lapsed when it failed to make him an agreed payment on the purchase of the mines, and that he bought up the stock merely to dispose of litigation that was growing vexatious.

PHOENIX BREVITIES.

It is believed that the new Surveyor-General Hush M. Price, will move the office to Phoenix before the new year, leaving only the land office to Tucson, of the many Federal offices the old pueblo formerly enjoyed.

The Indian Industrial School north of Phoenix will resume its scholastic work Monday. Already there is mourning among the housewives of Phoenix, for all the pupils on the "outing" system have been called back to school to resume their studies. The Indian school has supplied the larger number of the servants of the city during the past half dozen years, the redskins turning with apparent aptitude toward the work of the kitchen or stable. With the beginning of school work has been resumed the publication of the school's newsy journal, The Native American.

The county tax rate for Maricopa county, inclusive of the Territorial tax levy of $1.17, has been set at $2.88 on the $100 of valuation, an increase of 17 cents over last year.

W. A. Burnett, the young man arrested in Redlands for passing a worthless check in Phoenix, has been returned to this city and has been committed to the County Jail in default of $300 bail, pending examination before the grand jury.

William English has been formally commissioned Assistant Secretary of the Territory, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the last Legislature.

The remains of John McCarty, the lion hunter killed by bears in the Mogollon Mountains, have been buried in Phoenix, after fullest identification. McCarty was a member of the Masonic, Workmen, Odd Fellows, Woodmen, Foresters and Fraternal Brotherhood orders. His life insurance aggregates $27,000.

TUCSON.

RANDOLPH REMEMBERED.

TUCSON (Ariz.) Aug. 29.—[Regular Correspondence.] Col. Epes Randolph, formerly superintendent of the Southern Pacific's Arizona division, is richer by a handsome silver set and by the expression of the sincere regard in which he is held by the men whom he directed before his departure for Los Angeles. The presentation ceremonies were at the Elks' Club. The main speaker and the representative of the railroad men in their gift was Territorial Delegate Marcus A. Smith. In Mr. Smith's address he warmly praised the men who had controlled the destinies of the Southern Pacific road.

The tale that the Bisbee Railroad had bought up 5000 city lots in Deming has been promptly denied by the road's manager. The sale has been made, but to a number of real-estate speculators without any connection with the new railway.

By its new line the Bisbee road will save eighty-five miles on the haul eastward from Bisbee and 120 miles from Nacosari. There is much significance in the declaration that the corporation will build from its main line westward through Tombstone to a connection with its old line at Fairbanks. In the event of the use of the road by the Rock Island interests, such a line would be about thirty miles shorter than that now in use around by Bisbee. The engineers are reported to have had trouble in figuring out a satisfactory grade from Tombstone westward into the San Pedro Valley, a distance of about seven miles, mainly on steep side hills.

The Greene Consolidated Company at Cananea is to buy a seventy-five-mile railway from Guaymas into coal fields in which an interest has been acquired by the corporation.

A new railroad is projected, to be built by the copper companies operating at Troy in the Pinal Mountains, near Globe. The road is to leave the Southern Pacific at Casa Grande and pass through Florence.

The property of the Ray Copper Mines Company, Limited, has been mortgaged to a trust company in London for £13,565. The action is reported to be in furtherance of a plan of reorganization, that must be completed before the great property will be operated again.

The case against the Old Dominion Copper Company of Globe, enjoined from cutting wood on the Pinal Mountains, has been decided in Washington in the company's favor.

The new four-compartment shaft of the Gage interests at Tombstone has been sunk to a depth of 500 feet.

With better roads and an ample supply of oil for fuel, the mill of the Commonwealth company, at Pearce, has resumed operations.

The tax rate in Cochise county has dropped more than a dollar on the $100 of valuation, through the raise made on the property of the Copper Queen company to $4,448,000. Of the total county assessment, the one mine will be called upon for more than a half.

Burton Moesman of Bisbee, captain of the Territorial Ranger Troop, announces that he has already filled his list. More than two hundred applications were made for the fourteen places at his disposal. George Scarborough, one of the bravest peace officers of the Southwest, is to be the second in command.

Two imitation "cowpunchers" a few days ago tried to give an imitation at Tombstone of the olden-time sport of "shooting up the camp." All the damage done was the killing of one of their ponies by an accidental shot from one of their own pistols.

California cattlemen have contracted for the delivery, in a single order, next spring of 12,000 head of Sonora cattle.

Pearce camp has a new and handsome schoolhouse, gift of the manager of the Commonwealth mine, John Brockman.

At Globe is being built a new Catholic church with a seating capacity of 400.

A lodge of Good Templars is being organized at Tombstone.

Nogales is to have a Board of Trade.

A chemical engine, the first fire-fighting equipment of the city, is on the way for Bisbee.

THE CARE OF GEMS.

Diamonds Require Gentle Treatment in Order That They May Continue Sound and Brilliant.

[London Express:] The best of all jewel boxes are not the satin-lined, velvet-covered ones in which the jewelers alluringly display their wares, but air-tight cases simply lined with wool. Even in such a receptacle diamonds should be wrapped in silversmith's tissue paper to keep them of exquisite brilliancy.

Diamonds, in spite of their hardness, must be treated with great care. Though they can hardly be scratched, they nevertheless chip, and when roughly used are easily loosened in their setting, and fall out at the most unexpected moment. When they are sent to be cleaned the expert first tests the settings, and then dips the ring or pin repeatedly into a little eau de cologne. A powerful magnifying glass is used to detect any "foreign" bodies in the setting, and an ornament that has an accumulation of dust, grease or soap on its under side, a blemish that is often noticeable in rings, is dipped alternately in soapsuds and eau de cologne, and a very fine soft camel-hair brush pointed like a pencil is employed to reach delicately between the claws of the setting. When the jewel is thoroughly clean it is buried in a jar of fine sawdust to dry. This is all done after the gold or silver mounting has been carefully rubbed with jewelers' rouge, dried and polished with a tiny chamois-covered pad.

When diamonds and turquoises are set together the most exquisite care is taken that alcohol only is utilized with whiting to clean both the setting and the diamonds, and as little moisture as possible is allowed to come near the blue stones. If a turquoise has been carelessly treated, and is turning green from the effects of water, the cleaner sets it to soak in stale beer, which treatment will frequently restore the pure azure color. But old turquoises that are nearly green have a value all their own.

Pearls require a great deal of human companionship, and that is why they are so constantly worn by their owners. When they are "sick" (to use a technical term) they are given sun baths, and sometimes are sunk in the sea in perforated caskets to be restored to health and luster. Pearls held in a warm, dry hand and drawn slowly backward and forward through the half-closed member are benefited. Some women have their pearls restrung every season, and when the owner cannot arrange to wear a fine string of these gems at least once a fortnight the charmer lays them in a cup of warm flour or lukewarm fresh milk to keep their skins in good order. Experts test real diamonds by touching them with the tip of their tongue. Diamonds are icy cold; paste is not. Real pearls they can differentiate from false, it is said, by the touch of their finger tips, for the skin of the real pearl has a feeling peculiar to itself.

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SPORTING RECORD

BALLOON JIB BROKE AWAY.

Constitution Loses Part of One Sail.

Columbia Had Best of Race at Time.

Whitney's Forty-thousand-dollar Colt a Winner—Hennessy Hurt.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEWPORT (R. I.) Sept. 4.—The Constitution sailed a capital race today against the Columbia, over a course fifteen miles to windward and back, in a breeze whose force averaged about eight knots, its greatest power being twelve knots near the finish line. The Columbia won by 17 seconds, corrected time; the Constitution beating her rival, boat for boat, over the course on elapsed time of 54 seconds. This does not include the handicap of 21 seconds or more with which the Constitution started. Had she not been handicapped, she would have won.

On the windward work the Constitution gained on the Columbia 32 seconds, and also 22 seconds on the run home before the wind. In heavy puffs, when close to the finish line, her balloon jib topsail split in two and caused a big tangle aloft. The Columbia was compelled to haul down her ballooner at the same time, for the squall carried away the cringle at the head of the sail. But the big sail on the Constitution refused to be controlled, and fluttered in segments aloft, and all hands had to do their best to muzzle it. On the other hand, the Columbia hauling down her balloon jib topsail in seamanlike style, smartly bending on the spinnaker halyards, hoisting a reaching jib topsail in stops, and, breaking it out quickly, darted across the line a winner.

In taking in spinnakers, about twenty minutes before the finish line was reached, the Constitution's sail got tangled in the head stays, and it took several minutes to get it on deck. While flapping aloft, the balloon jib topsail had no opportunity to exert its utmost drawing power. At this time the Columbia's ballooner was doing most effective work.

To smart handling and excellent judgment the Columbia's victory today was due. There is no question that the old mainsail and the altered headsails of the Constitution, which she carried today, had much to do with the improved showing she made.

COLUMBIA IS CHOSEN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] From a private source which is most reliable, the World learns that the Columbia has been chosen to defend the America's Cup. In consequence of this decision there will be no race today. The Cup Committee, after several days of serious debate, and after a most careful and critical analysis of all the facts and conditions, finally came to the conclusion that it would be unsafe to choose the Constitution. It was decided that there is not sufficient time left in which to overcome what they term the Constitution's crankiness.

The World is informed on the same excellent authority that the members of the Cup Committee frankly believe the coming series of races with the Shamrock II will be very close, but the Columbia's improved form and the splendid work of her crew inspire them with confidence that she will successfully defend the cup.

THE CHALLENGER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Although under sail for only two hours today, Shamrock II astonished those who followed her by her remarkable speed and ability to lie close to the wind. The yacht again demonstrated beyond question that she can sail when reaching with the wind abeam, so that her big jib topsail can be made to draw at a speed varying from fourteen to fifteen knots, according to the strength of the wind.

INDEPENDENCE BROKEN UP.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—Under orders from Thomas W. Lawson, workmen began today breaking up the yacht Independence at the Commonwealth dock, South Boston.

CUTTING DOWN ODDS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The Evening World says the betters on the American defender are now unwilling to give better than even money on the result of the races for the America's Cup.

JOCKEY HENNESSY IMPALED ON BARRIER.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT AT THE HARLEM RACE TRACK.

Foray Bolts With His Rider Just Before the End of the Last Race—The Boy's Injuries Serious—Whitney's Nasturtium a Winner.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Jockey Willie Hennessy, on Foray, met with a serious accident just before the end of the last race at Harlem today. While warming up, the gelding bolted in front of the grand stand, and, running into an iron fence, threw his rider, impaling him on the barrier. The boy was lifted unconscious from the fence and taken to the hospital, where his injuries were pronounced serious, but not fatal. Summary:

Six furlongs: Huzzah won, Lucy Locket second, Tammany third; time 1:14 4-5.

Six furlongs: Master Mariner won, Andes second, St. Cuthbert third; time 1:13.

Mile and five-eighths, over six hurdles: Eva Moe won, Refuge second, Mano third; time 3:07.

Mile and one-eighth: Star Chamber won, Malay second, Strangest third; time 1:53 2-5.

Five and a half furlongs: Landseer won, Lingo second, Throstle third; time 1:07 2-5.

Mile and 20 yards: Searcher won, Adelante second, Russian third; time 1:42 2-5.

One mile: Percussion won, Flying Torpedo second, Capt. Hamm third; time 1:40 1-5.

FLATBUSH STAKES.

NASTURTIUM ALL THE WAY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—William C. Whitney's $40,000 colt Nasturtium, who ran such a disappointing race in the Futurity, won the Flatbush stakes of $5000 at Sheepshead Bay today. Goldsmith, his stable mate, ran second, beating the much-talked-of western filly, Endurance by Right, a neck. The Whitney stable was favorite in the betting, backed from 6 to 5 to 9 to 10. Nasturtium galloped in front all the way, and won cleverly in track-record time for the distance, seven furlongs, 1:25 3-5. Summary:

Hurdle, handicap, one mile and three-quarters: Semper Ira won, Kufa second, Miss Mitchell third; time 3:22.

Selling, one mile: Wild Pirate won, Maister second, Barbara Frietchie third; time 1:39 4-5.

The Flatbush, $5000, seven furlongs: Nasturtium won, Goldsmith second, Endurance by Right third; time 1:25 3-5.

The Dolphin, mile and an eighth: Water Color won, Autolight second, Little Daisy third; time 1:53 2-5.

Five furlongs: Setauket won, Fontenix second, Cassville third; time 1:01 2-5.

Mile and an eighth, on turf: Kinnikinnic won, Louisville second, Bellario third; time 1:55 2-5.

SACRAMENTO MISHAPS.

HORSE AND JOCKEYS HURT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 4.—The races at Agricultural Park today drew a fairly good crowd, and were well contested. In the first event, a pacing stake for three-year-olds, Joe Evinton, after taking two straight heats, snapped a tendon in his leg during the third heat and was distanced by Osmont, who, being the only one to qualify, went as he pleased for two more circuits and took the money. Pearl Sinclair, the only other contestant, getting second money.

In the last running event, Heraldo, with H. Brown up, fell near the three-quarter pole and dumped Toribio (Hoar) and Mefford (I. Brown.) Jockey I. Brown broke his collar bone; Jockey Hoar was knocked insensible, and H. Brown was slightly injured. The horse Mefford broke a leg and shoulder blade, and was shot. Summaries:

Pacing stake for three-year-olds, value $300:

Osmont, by Altament-Saturn (Ward)	2	3	1	1	1
Heart Sinclair (Trion)	3	2	2	ro	
Joe Eviston (Cincello)	1	1	dis.		

Time 2:22, 2:25, 2:29½, 2:30, 4:20.

Pacing, for all horses eligible to 2:18 class, purse $400:

Gaff Topsail, by Diablo-Bell (J. S. Smith)	1	1	1
Dishard B. (J. Donahue)	2	2	2
Diablote (Twain)	3	3	5
Penrose (Maston)	4	5	3
Wilfred L. (Leeper)	4	4	
Miramonte (H. D. Brown)	dis.		

Time 2:19¾, 2:16, 2:19¾.

Six furlongs, selling, purse $225: McFarlane, 105, by Mariner-Moonlight, 4 to 1, won; San Augustine, 105 (Ashley,) 5 to 1, second; Grady (Russell,) third; time 1:15½. Pongo, Roundhead, Chaste, Peut Etre and Little Gun also ran.

Shafter selling stake, two-year-olds, six furlongs, value $500: Acquilles, 105, by St. Carlo-Moonlight (Hoar,) 2 to 5, won; Divina (Russell,) 3 to 1, second; Royalty, 105 (McCarthy,) 7 to 2, third; time 1:14½. Evea G., Waterscratch and Rubina also ran.

Six furlongs, three-year-olds and over, selling, purse $250: Goodhope, 111, by Col. Clark-Gratitude, (McCarthy,) 1 to 2, won; Mamie Hildreth, 104 (Howson,) 8 to 1, second; Catherine Brave (Loque,) 3 to 1, third; time 1:14½. Lou Clievenden, Gusto, Galena, Pidalia and Prestidigitator also ran.

Six furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and under, $225; Miss Vera, 107, Amilio-St. Fame, (Howson,) 2½ to 1, won; Phlegon, 110 (Russell,) 4 to 1, second; Ravino, 102 (Boseman,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:14. Little Sister, Canderos, Heraldo, Torijio and Mefford also ran.

TROUBLE AT DELMAR.

EFFORTS TO CLEAR TRACK.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Jefferson City, Mo., says Judge Martin L. Clardy and Col. John H. Overall of St. Louis applied to Judge Garnett of the Supreme Court in chambers today for a writ of prohibition against Judge Zachritz of the St. Louis City Circuit Court to prohibit him from assuming jurisdiction over the Delmar race track and from enforcing the restraining order he issued yesterday against the Delmar people. Judge Thomas B. Harvey of St. Louis and Atty.-Gen. Crow appeared for the State on behalf of the Kinloch people. Argument of the case began at once.

CITED FOR CONTEMPT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—Contempt proceedings were begun in the Circuit Court before Judge Zachritz today against the bookmakers at the Delmar track, because of their failure to obey the temporary injunction issued yesterday. Attorney Thomas J. Rowe, representing Atty.-Gen. Crow, filed a petition, asking that the bookmakers be ordered to show cause, if any, why they should not be punished for their open and defiant disobedience of the order of the court, restraining them from making books or selling books.

Judge Zachritz issued an order this afternoon, commanding the bookmakers at Delmar to appear in court at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court in failing to obey the injunction issued by him and served on them yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

PITTSBURGH'S HARD HITTING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Score, first game:

New York, 4; hits, 6; errors, 1.

Pittsburgh, 12; hits, 19; errors, 4.

Batteries—Taylor, Phylle and Warner; Tannehill and O'Connor.

Second game:

Pittsburgh, 10; hits, 13; errors, 1.

New York, 3; hits, 6; errors, 4.

Batteries—Chesbro and O'Connor; Hickman, Van Sandt and Warner.

BOSTON-ST. LOUIS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—Score:

Boston, 3; hits, 6; errors, 0.

St. Louis, 2; hits, 7; errors, 2.

Batteries—Pittinger and Kittredge; Harper and Nichols.

PHILADELPHIA-CHICAGO.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—Score:

Chicago, 4; hits, 3; errors, 4.

Philadelphia, 5; hits, 10; errors, 2.

Batteries—Hughes and Kahoe; Townsend and Douglass.

CINCINNATI-BROOKLYN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BROOKLYN, Sept. 4.—Score:

Cincinnati, 7; hits, 13; errors, 0.

Brooklyn, 3; hits, 12; errors, 4.

Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Kennedy and Farrell.

JOHNNY NELSON HURT.

FIRE ON MOTOR EXPLODES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Johnny Nelson, the motor-paced rider from Chicago, was badly injured at Madison Square Garden tonight. He was scheduled to ride a 25-mile paced race against Jimmy Michael. The riders had traveled a little over two miles, when a tire on Nelson's motor exploded, and the machine and Nelson went down, along with Michael's motor, which was trailing the other.

Nelson's left leg was badly lacerated, and he was removed to Bellevue Hospital. The physicians who attended him stated that Nelson would be unable to ride again for a year. Michael escaped the collision by riding up the bank. The race was declared off.

The management announced that in the future single motors would be used in all paced races.

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CHICAGO HITS TO WIN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Score:

Chicago, 9; hits, 12; errors, 1.

Washington, 5; hits, 8; errors, 3.

Batteries—Catoll and Sullivan; Carrick, Lee and Clarke.

DETROIT-PHILADELPHIA.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DETROIT, Sept. 4.—Score:

Philadelphia, 1; hits, 4; errors, 1.

Detroit, 9; hits, 15; errors, 2.

Batteries—Plank and Steelman; Cronin and McAllister.

CLEVELAND-BALTIMORE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Sept. 4.—Score:

Cleveland, 5; hits, 14; errors, 1.

Baltimore, 4; hits, 6; errors, 2.

Batteries—McNeal and Woods; Nops, Bresnahan and Robinson.

MILWAUKEE-BOSTON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 4.—Score:

Milwaukee, 6; hits, 8; errors, 1.

Boston, 4; hits, 11; errors, 3.

Batteries—Reidy and Maloney; Winters and Schreik.

Delmar Park Results.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—Six furlongs, selling: Hazel Hughlett won, Nekarnis second, Charles E. Billingsley third; time 1:14¾.

Mile and one-sixteenth, selling: Prosper Lat Gal won, Beana second, Hardly third; time 1:46¾.

Six furlongs, purse: Huntressa won, Sambo second, Rose of Red third; time 1:15.

One mile, selling: Ethel Wheat won, Va Hoorebeke second, Revoke third; time 1:42.

Six and one-half furlongs, free handicap: Verify won, Four Leaf C. second, Judge Pettus third; time 1:21¾.

Seven furlongs, selling: Ladas won, Tickful second, Ignis third; time 1:28½.

Kinloch Park Races.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—Five furlongs: Stella Perkins won, Our Jessie second, Queen W. third; time 1:02¾.

Six furlongs: Ermack won, Eliza Dillon second, Glove third; time 1:16¾.

Mile and seventy yards: Enghurst won, Albert F. Dowey second, El Caney third; time 1:48.

Six furlongs, Murdia won, Horn second, Sing Sing third; time 1:06¼.

Four and a half furlongs: Miss Conrade won, Allah II second, Miss Kitty third; time 0:56¼.

All-comers' Match.

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 4.—The all-comers' match in the doubles tournament for the Coast championship was played this afternoon, and resulted in a victory for Drummond MacGavin and Grant Smith, the local men. The runners up were S. Sinsabaugh and T. Hendrick, the Southern California experts. Score, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2, 3-6.

"Young Corbett" and Parker.

DENVER, Sept. 4.—"Kid" Parker and "Young Corbett" signed articles today for a fight within sixty days before the club offering the best purse, the weight to be 133 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Turkish Towels — Bleached or unbleached, good size; worth 6¼c; special for these hours only, each 3c

Waist Materials — Fancy flannels in Roman stripes and Persian figures; new and stylish; worth 75c; special for these hours only, per pair 39c

Men's Socks — Black or tan; seamless; guaranteed stainless; double heel and toe; regular 10c ones; special for these hours only, per pair 6c

Jackets and Waists — Odds and ends of white lawn shirt waists and women's linen crash summer jackets, also children's white lawn aprons, garments in the lot worth up to $1.00; special for these hours, if they last, each 15c

Ovens — Made of best sheet steel; lined throughout; suitable for gas, gasoline or oil stoves; special for these hours only $1.19

Boys' Pants — Made of good strong cheviot; good colors; all sizes; worth 25c; special for these hours only, per pair 12½c

On Sale from 10 to 12 noon.

Pillow Tubing — 45 inches wide, bleached, an extra fine grade; worth 17½c; special for these hours only, per yard 10c

Haircloth — 24 inches wide; the grade that sells regularly at 50c; special for these hours only, per yard 29c

Boys' Underwear — Cotton ribbed, silver gray, shirts and drawers to match, sizes 24 to 34; worth 35c; special for these hours only, per garment 17c

Sheffield's Dentifrice — Large tube cream dentifrice, made by Dr. Sheffield, a scientifically prepared substitute for tooth powder; regular price 25c special for these hours only 12½c

China Silk — 27 inches wide, taffeta finish 60 different colors; worth 59c; special for these hours only, per yard 35c

Window Screens — Large size extension screens, size 24 by 38, will fit any window; special for these hours only, each 19c

On Sale from 2 to 4 p.m.

Flannelettes — In dark colors—a grade that sells regularly at 6¼; special for these hours only, per yard 3c

White Shirts — Made of good strong muslin, union linen bosoms, felled seams, continuous facings, all sizes for men; worth 45c; special for these hours only 25c

Boys' Caps — Large variety of patterns; good colors; worth 25c; special for these hours only, each 12½c

Cups and Saucers — Set of six good white tea cups and saucers; special for these hours only, per set 39c

Women's Slippers — Made of fine soft kid; hand turned soles; some with strap, some opera cut; good values at $1.50; special for these hours only, per pair 69c

Laundry Soap — Good standard make; large bars; special for these hours only, 20 bars 25c

Pillow Cord — Mercerized cotton or silk; plain colors; worth 12½c; limited quantities; these hours only, per yard 5c

On Sale from 4 to 6 p.m.

Embroidered Flannel — All wool, cream color, full yard wide, suitable for skirts and infant's wear; worth 75c; special for these hours only, per yard 49c

Satin Striped Moreen — Black grounds with colored stripes, rich colorings, worth 65c; special for these hours only, per yard 39c

Youths' Suits — Good wool suits for young men; ages 14 to 20 years; values up to $6.50; special for these hours only, per suit $2.50

Satinette Powder — Good rice powder, highly perfumed; all colors; worth 15c; special for these hours only 6½c

Mennen's Powder — The only Mennen's borated talcum powder; special for these hours only 11c

Straw Sombreros — For children, made of good strong straw braid, good assortment of colors, regular price 25c; special for these hours only 12½c

Men's Shoes — Made of good satin calf, kid tops, elastic sides, good shape, cheap at $1.50; special for these hours only, per pair 89c

ALL DAY ITEM. — Yard wide percales, light, medium and dark colors, handsome patterns, regular 15c quality; today only, per yard 10c

ALL DAY ITEM. — Women's percale wrappers, good colors, well made, separate waist lining, worth 75c; special for today only, each 37½c

ALL DAY ITEMS. — Fancy ruffled garter elastic, all colors, sells regularly at 10c; special today, per yard 5c — Black sewing silk, all numbers; special today, per spool 1c — Hooks and eyes, all sizes, black or white, 2 doz. on card; special today, per card 1c

SENSATION IN COURT AT SAN DIEGO.

JUDGE CALLS DOWN A LAWYER LATE FROM TEXAS.

Attacked Character of Witness and Heard a Lecture—Interest in the Case of Coronado's City Recorder, Who Banished an Offender.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 4.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The case of Mrs. Mae Hilda Kessler before Judge Torrance today developed a sensation. A jury was not secured until 3:15 this afternoon, a special venire being drawn and exhausted. Mrs. Kessler is charged with battery on Mrs. Margaret Jost, on the night of July 15, criminally associated with Mrs. J. A. Petersen. Dr. Gochenauer, county physician, was examined for the prosecution, and testified to being called to attend Mrs. Jost that night. He found a serious wound on the back of the head. Mrs. Jost, prosecuting witness, occupied the remainder of the day. She testified that she was assaulted by two women who used strategy and took advantage of her in a dark path leading to her home on Eighteenth and A streets, and that she recognized both as the defendant and her co-conspirator. S. D. Beloate, Esq., late of Texas, a new man to California and partner of Collen, conducted the cross-examination for the defense. He attempted to incriminate the witness and attacked her character. The District Attorney was supported by the judge in his objections. After a leading question of vulgar import from Beloate, Judge Torrance called the attorney down, and in his lecture referred him to the California Code of Procedure, which had been violated. The remainder of the examination was without special interest.

FOSTER'S JURISDICTION.

The case of Otto Foster of Coronado, City Clerk and Recorder and ex-officio Justice of the Peace, has excited considerable interest. According to Nat Titus, Esq., of the Coronado Beach Company, he has authority and proper jurisdiction over such cases as those of the hoodlum boys who resisted an officer. His jurisdiction is not as a justice of the peace, but as City Recorder of Coronado, a city of the sixth class and with 946 inhabitants.

V. E. Shaw, Esq., of the Beach Company, held a different opinion yesterday, but was convinced of the logic of the argument after considerable persuasion. He investigated to make sure of the circumstances in case there should any question arise. Should the boys at large but still be liable to arrest for the same offense for which Berry Starr paid his fine be arraigned it would be the part of their attorney to dispute Foster's authority. This would carry the case to the Superior Court, where it might be decided against Foster, as it is a fact that although he has furnished bond as a recorder, he never has as a justice, and the present cases are for State offenses.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

The discharging of the Iaqua was completed this afternoon, and she was taken to the bunkers to coal. The delay was caused by a serious shortage of cars. Her cargo required fifty-four cars, and when she arrived here there were but twenty-six on hand. Clerk William Mundell sent to Los Angeles for the remainder, which did not arrive until this morning. In the mean time she had to wait idle. A pile of shingles was stacked up on the wharf, and will have to be re-handled. She will probably not sail until tomorrow.

The steamer Edith took the place of the Fahrwohl at dock this afternoon, and her discharge will be begun tomorrow morning. She will not get away for San Francisco before next Monday or Tuesday. Her complete cargo will be discharged here, and she will take on Pacific Coast coal to carry her to San Francisco. Her boilers will be overhauled while she is here by the local workman of the Standard Iron Works. He expects to complete the work by the time her cargo is discharged.

Sebastian Camacho, representing a large Mexican concern, has chartered the local schooner Freia to carry him on a prospecting tour to Guadaloupe Island, which has been leased by his company for fifteen years. The breeding of Angora goats and other enterprises will be developed. Emilio Carizo is president of the company.

Ah Kim was sentenced by Justice Anderson this morning for implication in the Chinese lotteries. His fine was placed at $300. He will appeal the case if necessary, to the Supreme Court. The justice delivered a very severe lecture to the culprit. His partners in crime will be arraigned as fast as their cases can be handled.

The Russian bark Fahrwohl was discharged this afternoon and left her dock at the Spreckels bunkers for the midstream. She will leave tomorrow morning for Seattle, for which place the remainder of her cargo is destined.

CORONADO BEACH.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Sept. 4.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The topic of interest in the hotel lobby is the prospective golf tournament to take place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The greens have been rolled and much work done on the course. The tournament will be a medal play handicap of 18 holes. The following entries have been made: Graham Babcock, H. Fisher, A. G. Hubbard, Mr. Hayden, George S. Gay, Donald Lockett, Mr. Crosett and Mr. McKenzie. Among the enthusiastic bystanders will be Austin Goodman of Cincinnati, himself a golfer of renown.

Eva Marie Chamblin gave a merry-go-round party yesterday to little friends. Those present were: Ruth, Edwards, Lucile Warner of Redlands, Constance Mader of Prescott, Ariz.; Josephine Chamblin and Eva Marie Chamblin of Riverside.

A large arrival list at the Tent City last evening contains the following Angeleños: Miss Corral Simkins, Mrs. E. Walters, Miss May Walters, Emma M. Girard, C. H. Radford, L. Radford, A. H. Hawley, Hannah G. Washburn, S. Keller, Miss Tago, Mrs. W. N. Best, Mrs. E. Leroy, Margaret Hayes, Addie B. Mitchell, Grace E. Mitchell, Helen Foster, Adele Mattoon, Mrs. Belle M. Mattoon, Mrs. M. A. Snyder, Mrs. E. N. Call, Mr. Jim Brenzier, Nellie Brenzier, Beulah Coward, C. E. Carpenter, Mrs. M. P. Brunson, J. J. Eubank, J. C. Leeper, C. H. Burdick and wife, Maud Ayer Meserve, Mrs. E. J. Ayer, Miss Tiny Coit, Mrs. Z. B. Slater, Mrs. L. A. Coit, Mrs. F. Ackerman and Miss Ruth Ackerman.

Mrs. C. J. Hurley, wife of a railroad official of Los Angeles, is registered at the hotel.

Miss Ray Cohen of Los Angeles, entertained a few friends in the music room of the hotel last evening. Miss Cohen is a gifted pianist.

CAMP GEORGE H. THOMAS.

VETERANS DOWN TO BUSINESS.

CAMP GEORGE H. THOMAS (Coronado Beach) Sept. 4.—[From The Times' Correspondent.] Headed by the drum corps of the encampment, followed by the grizzled warriors of the Southern California Veteran Association, the procession of guests marched through the hotel lobby to the hotel theater last evening, where the formal opening in the nature of a reception took place. Grouped on the stage were officers of the G.A.R. and of the Woman's Auxiliary as follows: Mrs. B. A. Hull, San Diego; Mrs. Edith A. Huntington, Santa Ana; Mrs. Linda James, San Diego; Mrs. Lena Brady, Whittier; Mrs. Lena M. Harris, Long Beach, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, and the reception committee, composed of Robert Butler, E. L. Matot, A. F. Dill, T. B. Hartzell, Mrs. B. A. Hull, Mrs. L. James, Mrs. E. Warburton and Mrs. J. V. Hicks of San Diego; Mrs. Thomas Brady, Whittier; Mrs. Lillian Harris, Long Beach; Mrs. C. Griffin, Los Angeles; Mrs. Abbie Sylvester, Los Angeles; Mrs. Eleda Huntington, Santa Ana.

E. S. Babcock, who is convalescing at his summer home at Otay, was necessarily absent, and Capt. Dill of San Diego welcomed the veterans and ladies, assuring them that Coronado would be theirs for the next ten days, and if anything were missing to make their comfort complete it would be gladly supplied. In response to this Col. Seymour acknowledged the cordial welcome and stated that while he had at first demurred against Coronado, he would hereafter vote that all reunions be held at the camp grounds of the Coronado Beach.

M. L. Ward, a young attorney, replied in a brilliant speech on behalf of the Sons of Veterans.

This morning camp life began with guard mount at 9 o'clock, the officer of the day being Comrade Johnson of Riverside, who will be relieved tomorrow by A. C. Polhemus of San Diego.

Many of the veterans were detained at their homes until today, owing to necessary signing of pension papers, but they arrived this evening in large numbers.

The woman's auxiliary will be a factor in the entertainment of the veterans and many excursions are planned under the supervision of Mrs. Lillian Harris, president of the auxiliary.

The following are the officers of the auxiliary who have arrived: Mrs. Lillian M. Harris, president; Mrs. Lena Brady, senior vice-president; Mrs. Elisa Warburton of San Diego, treasurer; Mrs. Lizzie Mills of Santa Ana, secretary.

SANTA PAULA.

TODD-BROWNE WEDDING.

SANTA PAULA, Sept. 4.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Miss Jessie Todd and J. P. Browne were married today at the Universalist Church. The decorations were white and green poppies. Mrs. McGregor of Ventura rendered a solo in most touching tones, "Come to My Heart, My Love." The wedding march, "Lohengrin," was played by L. Beckley. The ushers M. D. L. Todd, Jr., Meredith Alvord, George Skinner and Hartwell Alvord, preceded; following them came the flower girls, Melicent Virden and Ruth Drown; next the bridesmaid, Miss Ernestine Todd, followed by the bride on the arm of her aged father. She was met by the groom, who was attended by George Lunt, before the altar, under an arched bower banked with ferns in the background, and streaming with white ribbons.

Rev. Mr. Scott performed the ring ceremony. Then the bride and groom led the way to the reception room and took their place under a bower of smilax and white ribbon, where they received the congratulations of 200 guests. The bride's dress was white crepe de chine over taffeta and a veil of tulle. She carried a bouquet of white centurias and maidenhair ferns.

The bride is a well-known and popular school teacher of Ventura county and daughter of a well-to-do fruit grower. The groom is one of Santa Paula's merchants and influential citizens. Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. Andrus, Los Angeles; Miss Eloise Beem, Oakland; Mrs. E. Miner, Whittier; Miss Miannie Puckett, Brownsville, Tenn., and Charles S. Hutchins, Pasadena; also a number of friends and relatives from Ventura. Many costly and dainty presents were received and are on exhibition at the home of the bride's parents. The bridal party went to Los Angeles on the evening train, after which they expect to go to San Francisco and other points of interest in the northern part of the State.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. H. Masters at the Hoffman; E. Burke, at the Waldorf; W. S. Edwards of Santa Barbara, at the Cosmopolitan; Mrs. D. H. Girouard of Pasadena, at the Earlington.

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THE OIL FIELDS

OFFICIAL MARKET PRICE NOT YET FIXED.

LOCAL PRODUCERS' OIL COMMITTEE HAS PROBLEMS.

Los Angeles Exchange Will Do Business in the Open in Future—Joe Chanslor is not in San Francisco Refinery Scheme.

The Oil Committee of the Oil Producers' Association has not yet fixed the official figure to be asked by the Oil Storage Company for local oil, and it is probable that it will be several days before the price is set.

There are many contracts now under consideration, and when several of these have been placed the committee will be in a position to state how many barrels of oil are on hand, and then, estimating the output, together with the consumption, a price can be fixed.

A member of the commitee stated yesterday that in all probability it would be September 15 before the official figure could be announced.

DOINGS OF THE EXCHANGE.

The Oil Exchange is once more in the open, and in the future its sales and quotations will be made public.

At a meeting of the entire exchange it was voted to hold the call from 2:30 to 3 during the afternoons, and to issue a bulletin giving record of sales and bids and offers.

It was also voted that the rule requiring members to transact their business on the floor, and not on the curb, as many have been doing for some time, must be enforced. As several of the so-called borkers have been buying and selling stocks without a license off the floor, a new order of things may be expected. All brokers doing business on the floor are required by law to take out a government license, and those failing to do so will find the collector on their trail.

YESTERDAY'S SALE.

One sale was recorded on the board yesterday, it being 1000 shares of Reed Crude. It was as follows:

Reed Crude, 1000 shares, at 34½ cents; total, 1000 shares, $345.

Closing bids and offers were: Aztec, $1.50 asked; Brea Cañon, $3 bid, $4 asked; Central, 83 cents bid, 93 asked; Columbia, 25 cents bid; Continental, 37½ cents bid, 52½ asked; Fullerton Oil, 5 cents bid, 6¼ asked; Fullerton Consolidated, 35 cents bid, 60 asked; Globe, 19 cents bid; Parker, 25 cents asked; Pacific Slope, 3¼ cents asked; Reed Crude, 34¼ cents bid, 34⅞ asked; Senator, 23 cents bid; Southern Consolidated, 1¼ cents bid, 2¼ asked; Uncle Sam, 4 cents bid, 5½ asked; United Petorleum, $110 bid, $116 asked; Whittier Consolidated, 2½ cents bid; Westlake, 4 cents bid.

For other securities bank stocks included, bids and offers were: Broadway Bank, $125 bid; Citizens', $131 bid; Farmers' and Merchants', $2800 asked; First National, $210 bid; Los Angeles National, $155 bid, $170 asked; Merchants' National, $163.50 bid; National Bank of California, $160 asked; Central, $130 bid; Columbia Savings, $55 bid; German-American, $1.50 bid; State Bank and Trust, $97 bid; Unoin Savings, $175 bid; Title Insurance and Trust, pfd., $105 asked; Title Guarantee and Trust, pfd., $110 bid; Edison Electric, $63 bid; Los Angeles Brewery, $106 asked.

Mining stocks were slow in coming to the front, as usual. Bids made were: South Bisbee Copper, 18 cents bid; Mingus Mountain, 19 cents asked; Butte Lode, $17 bid, $19.50 asked; Bisbee West, 8 cents bid, 12 asked; Queen of Arizona, 50 cents bid; Arizona Giant, 9½ cents bid, 12 asked.

Official closing figures were:

2 Hanford	$112.[illegible]	500 Reed	.35
500 Independence	.11	200 Home Oil	2.[illegible]
200 Cal. Standard	.22	700 Oil City	.[illegible]
300 Twenty-eight	1.85	1000 Petroleum	.02
500 Junction	.25	1000 Petroleum	.02
100 Monarch	.29	100 Bay City	.[illegible]
500 Giant	.30	50 West Shore	2.[illegible]
1000 Pet. Center	.02	2000 Pet. Cen	.02
1500 Sterling	1.40	100 Pet. Cen	.01
[illegible] Peerless	5.75	1 Hanford	112.50
300 Peerless	5.60	1200 Pet. Center	.02
500 Reed Crude Oil	.35	500 Junction	.27
1000 Junction	.24	1000 Bear Flag	.[illegible]
1000 Junction	.25	200 Peerless	5.[illegible]
1000 Oil City Pet.	.23	500 Junction	.23

CHANSLOR NOT IN IT.

There is a rumor going the rounds that a large oil refinery is to be started in San Francisco in the near future, and that efforts are now being made to secure a contract for 1,000,000 barrels of Kern oil. Gen. W. H. H. Hart of San Francisco, and Joe Chanslor of this city are reported to be at the back of the scheme. The local representatives of the latter gentleman stated yesterday there was nothing in it so far as Mr. Chanslor is concerned. It is known that he has been approached on the subject, but it is also kn[own] that he refused to take a hand.

Gen. Hart is quoted as having [said:] "There is considerable oil in the K[ern] field to be had in small shipments, [but] in order to successfully open the r[e]finery it would be necessary to ha[ve] the assurance that large shipme[nts] will be made regularly."

So far it has been impossible to cl[ose] deals for anything like the requi[red] amount.

RANDSBURG MILLS GRINDING AGA[IN]

CELEBRATION OF LABOR DAY [BY] MINE WORKERS.

Contests of Drillers and Muckers W[it]nessed by the People of the Camp— Miners Thoroughly Enjoy a D[ay's] Respite.

RANDSBURG, Sept. 4.—[From T[he] Times' Resident Correspondent.] T[he] 30-stamp mill of the Yellow A[ster] Company started regularly Monday, ... is in fine condition, having been ... modeled and thoroughly repaired ... its operation was stopped a f[ew] months ago. Both mills are ... running to their full capacity. T[he] two mills will together crush betw[een] 13,000 and 14,000 tons per month.

The mines are in fine condition, ... new bodies of rich ore are frequ[ently] exposed. Enough ore is now bloc[ked] out to keep these two mills of ... stamps running for sixteen years ... more, without further developm[ent]. The last clean-up was quite satisf[ac]tory, and every one is expected f[rom] now on to improve. Dividends, wh[ich] have been suspended during the b[uild]ing of the new mill and the additi[ons] the other costly improvements, ... be resumed next month and a divid[end] will be declared from the Septe[mber] product.

Many changes have been made ... the personnel at the mines recen[tly]. Mr. Singleton, who is general m[an]ager, is also acting superintendent. ... E. Van Meter, who was chief e[ngi]neer for three years, gives place ... W. D. Peters, Van Meter going ... to San Luis county.

The Butte Lode Mining Comp[any], under the superintendency of F... H. McMahon, struck another body ... rich ore a few days ago in a ... sunk about fifty feet north of ... shaft, No. 1, of the mine. Mr. ... Mahon believed that the rich ... ledge was an offshoot from the m[ain] body, or ledge, and sunk a new ... to discover it. The finding of the ... body at a comparatively short ... tance demonstrated apparently ... correctness of his theory. Exte[nsive] improvements are being made, ho[ist] installed, and roads built, and wi[thin] a short time ore will be moving ... A milling from that mine a few d[ays] ago at the Red Dog mill in Johan[nes]burg, resulted in a bullion brick w[orth] $4550, or an average of $82 per to[n of] ore.

Nixon, Kuffel & Mann, owners ... the Gold Coin and Stanford mines, ... preparing to install a new gaso[line] hoist, and expect to go down 1000 ... and fully develop their property. ... rich rock has been struck at a de[pth] of nearly three hundred feet with[in a] few days.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATED.

Mining operations generally ... suspended on Labor Day. A ... of drilling contests were held. ... street was roped off and rocks ... planted for the drilling contests. ... team was allowed as many drill[s as] desired, and was permitted to ch[ange] as frequently as desired, with fif[teen] minutes of time for each. Four t[eams] of miners participated, the Carson ... Griggs team being the winner, ... going into the rock 25¾ inches, ... Rily and Pembertty team ... second, with a hole 23¾ inches. ... Whitman and Burnell team made ... inches, while the Nebeker and A... son team had the misfortune to ... a drill in the hole at a depth of ... inches and stopped.

In the muckers' contest there ... three contesting teams, and Lou ... ser and Leslie Short were the ... ning team, with a hole of 2[?] inches. Branson and Hansen ... second money, with a hole of 2[?] inches, while the two Barker ... were a good third, with 19¾ in[ches]. The day's sport ended with a ball. ... men employed in the mines, ... with rare exceptions, every day, ... days and all.

The police discovered a horse ... buggy in the Delaware and ... Canal, at Trenton, N. J., and ... investigation a man's body was f[ound] in the buggy. It is believed that ... body is that of a farmer who ... dentally drove into the canal.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
[Bo]ston	74	62	68	New York	78	64	71
Washington	78	60	69	Buffalo	76	70	73
Pittsburgh	82	62	72	Cincinnati	82	64	73
Chicago	74	60	67	St. Paul	88	60	74
St. Louis	84	66	75	Kansas City	86	64	75
Los Angeles	79			Jacksonville	90	70	80

*The maximum is for September 3; the minimum for September 4. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Sept. 4.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.92; at 5 p.m., 29.88. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 60 deg. and 65 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 91 per cent.; 5 p.m., 75 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity light; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 75 deg.; minimum 60 deg.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy Tonight; fair Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Weather conditions and general forecast. San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 61 deg.; minimum, 52 deg.; mean, 56 deg.

Light sprinkles of rain are reported from northeastern Washington and fog along the central California coast; elsewhere on the Pacific Slope the weather is clear. The pressure has risen slightly along the coast and over the western portions of Oregon and Washington, and fallen over the interior. An area of high pressure is central off the Washington coast, and a trough of low overlies the interior valley of California. The temperature changes have been slight in other districts. Weather forecast:

For Northern California: Fair Thursday, except foggy along the coast tonight and Thursday evening; fresh west wind.

Southern California: Fair Thursday; light west wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy or foggy tonight and Thursday evening; fair during the day; fresh west wind.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Thursday.

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS, 5 P.M.

Stations—	Max. Temp.	State of weather.
[illegible]	62	Clear
[illegible] City	86	Clear
[illegible] City	78	Clear
[illegible]	78	Clear
[illegible]	90	Clear
[Fla]gstaff	78	Clear
[illegible]	74	Clear
[illegible]	74	Clear
[illegible]	74	Clear
Los Angeles	78	Clear
[illegible]	96	Clear
[illegible]	96	Clear
[Red] Bluff	96	Clear
[illegible]	74	Clear
[Sacr]amento	84	Clear
[Salt] Lake City	78	Clear
[San] Francisco	56	Clear
[San] Luis Obispo	68	Clear
[San] Diego	68	Clear
[Seat]tle	66	Clear
[illegible]	72	Part cloudy
[illegible] Bay	62	Clear
[Wa]lla Walla	74	Clear
[illegible]	78	Clear
[illegible]	100	Clear

TEMPERATURES AT 7 A.M. YESTERDAY.

New York	66	St. Louis	70
[Bos]ton	62	Cincinnati	66
Philadelphia	72	Minneapolis	62
Washington	66	Chicago	70

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

Sept. 4—	1 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.40	29.50
Thermometer	76	62
Humidity	77	86
Weather		Clear
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours		77
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours		62
Rainfall for season, inches		16.54

Liners.

PARTICULAR NOTICE—

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[NOTI]CE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the late John [Sch]neider, deceased, for borrowed money or [oth]erwise, that unless such debts are paid on [or] before September 15, 1901, suit will be [com]menced to recover the amounts due. [MA]LINA SCHNEIDER, Arcade Depot Hotel. 6

[ATT]ENTION, LADIES—EVERYTHING WILL [be] feathers this winter. Bring us your old [feat]hers and tips, have them dyed, cleaned [and ma]de over into tips, plumes, etc.; garment [and] real lace cleaning a specialty. ANGELUS RENOVATORY, 205 W. Fourth, opposite Hotel Angelus. 'Phone John 5611. 6

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Chef and second, $100, etc.; fry cook, $14, etc.; all-around baker, $14, etc.; cake baker, $10, etc.; cook's helper, $12, etc.; restaurant cook, $10, etc.; hand ironer, $2, etc.; baker and cook, $30, etc.; waiter, Arizona, $35, etc.; waiter, $25, etc.; another, $30; dishwasher, $7, $6 and $5; saloon porter, $25, etc.; man and wife, porter and chamber work, $40 and room; bellboy, $20, etc.; second cook, $40, etc.

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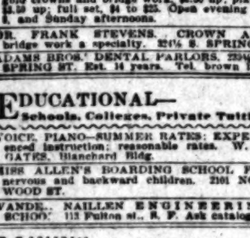

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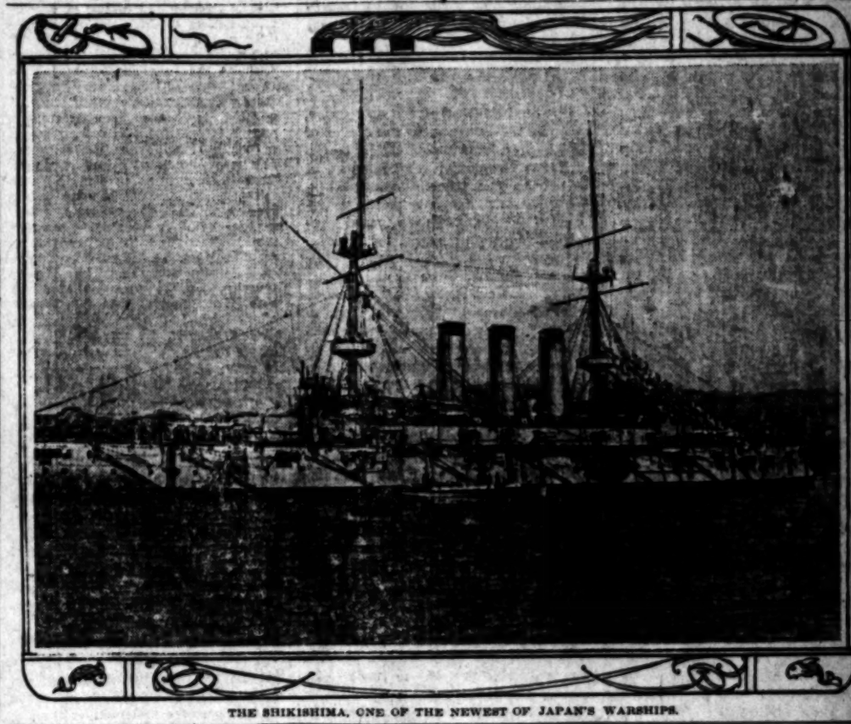
XII.—THE NAVAL POWER OF JAPAN.

[By Alfred Stead, Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute.]

JAPAN'S strength as a nation is largely regulated by her naval power. Since the war with China the Japanese navy has grown very much, and now it is composed of very modern and homogeneous war vessels. Its programme of naval construction is nearly completed, there being only one battleship, the Mikasa, still in process of building. It is expected that



THE SHIKISHIMA, ONE OF THE NEWEST OF JAPAN'S WARSHIPS.

one of the earliest acts of the new Cabinet will deal with a new naval programme, and it is certain that there will be little difficulty in raising the necessary money. Japan is now fully awake to the fact that in case of war her navy must be able to insure here the command of the eastern seas. The increase of the European fleets and the strengthening of the far eastern squadrons of the various nations render it necessary for Japan also to increase her navy.

The Japanese navy, as it exists today, is largely of British design and construction. A few of the cruisers have been made in other countries, in America, Germany and France, but the general feeling in naval circles is that it will be better to confine the orders to British shipbuilding yards.

There are two great dockyards and naval stations in Japan, at Yokusuka and at Kure. The latter is the more modern and better equipped yard, and lies within the inland sea. There are also several smaller though rapidly-growing naval ports on the inland sea and along the outside coast line. At Kure there is a portion of the naval port devoted to the casting of cannon and other portions of the equipment of warships. Nearly all the Japanese ships are armed with Elswick guns from the great firm of Armstrong, and they have given great satisfaction. The naval authorities have, however, kept track of the experiments carried

ADMIRAL ITO.
(Commander-in-chief of the Japanese navy.)

of trained officers to meet the requirements of the new ships so recently and so rapidly added to the navy. The Japanese sailors are drawn partly from the yearly conscripts and partly from volunteers. The proportion is nearly half and half. The former serve four years, and those voluntarily enlisted seven years. It is from the latter class that the principal portion of the petty officers are selected, as it is hard to train men sufficiently in four years now that the mechanism of fighting machines has become so complicated and delicate. The lack of education among the sailors is found to present a great obstacle to successful training on board the warships. The officers prefer to have men from towns rather than from among the fishing communities, because, although their physique is less robust, they learn much more readily.

THE EDUCATION OF NAVAL OFFICERS.

The naval officers' education begins in the cadets' college at Yokusuka. These cadets are selected by competitive examination throughout the country. The examinations take place in seventeen centers, and the list of subjects is very severe. For those candidates who have already passed the middle school examinations there is a special examination in English and mathematics. The number of applicants for admission to the college is far in excess of requirements. Last year there were 1400 applications and only 200 successful, and this year there are 1700 applicants. The cadets are educated at government expense and stay for a period of three years in the college before becoming midshipmen on warships. There are two training vessels in connection with the college, which cruise around the neighboring seas with some hundred cadets on board. There is a naval academy in Tokyo under the able guidance of Admiral Sakamoto, where lieutenants and commanders undergo special training in the special branches of their profession. It may be said that all Japanese naval officers speak English fluently and many have acquaintance with other languages as well.

ADVANTAGES FOR CONFLICT AND DEFENSE.

As regards her navy Japan has one great element of strength in that she has plentiful supplies of coal available for immediate use. Another source of strength is the possession of the inland sea, where all her fleet can remain behind the fortifications in perfect safety from attack. There being three entrances to the inland sea renders it impossible of blockade, and thus the fleet has a safe refuge should necessity arise. It is only fair to say that the Japanese navy men have no idea of remaining in any refuge, however secure. They recognize the necessity of securing control of the sea at the earliest point in a war, and have laid all their plans accordingly.

Besides the coal supplies of Japan there are also oil wells and experiments are being made to use oil as fuel on board some of the torpedo boats. Should it prove successful Japan would have another great advantage over other powers in the Far East.

FAVOR LARGE BATTLESHIPS.

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UNCLE SAM AS A LAND OWNER.

An interesting article on Uncle Sam as a real-estate owner was published in The Times last week. It will be a surprise to many people to learn that, while all the land the United States has acquired by cession and purchase has cost in cash about $400,000,000, the government has already received in return, for land that has been sold, $350,000,000 cash. Thus, while it is true that a vast amount of public land has been given away recklessly to railroads, speculators and others, yet it will be seen that, even after making allowance for this, Uncle Sam has not lost much money in his real-estate deals.

The writer of the article referred to states that a number of strong and capable members of Congress have become deeply interested in the public-land question, and that there will be a determined agitation at the next session of Congress for the repeal of all land laws except the law under which a man can secure 160 acres of public land by residing thereon for at least five years, and giving evidence of good faith by the cultivation of the land. Every Secretary of the Interior for twenty-five years past has urged this action. It is encouraging to learn that such is the case, as it bodes well for the success of the national-irrigation movement, and for the defeat of those schemers who are attempting to get the United States to make over a large amount of the arid land to the States and Territories.

There is no time to be lost in providing legislation of this kind, or otherwise we shall find ourselves in the condition of locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen. Large areas of public land are constantly being gobbled up by speculators under the present laws. We have an example of this near home, in the Colorado desert, where wealthy people are taking up land under the new canal system in tracts as large as ten or fifteen thousand acres. This is a section where a man may make a good living on forty acres of irrigated land, and such land should go to bona fide home builders, not to speculators or investors.

In this connection F. H. Newell of the United States Geological Survey made some interesting statements in an illustrated address which he delivered before the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at Cripple Creek last July, which address is published in the Forester for August. Mr. Newell showed that the anpual amount received by the government for the sale of public land from 1881 to 1900 varied from $865,000, the smallest amount, in 1897, to $11,302,000, the largest, in 1892. Mr. Newell claims that the proceeds from such sales furnish ample funds for entering upon a general scheme of reclamation of the arid lands. The amount, he says, is sufficient to begin the construction of reservoirs or canals for the diversion of large rivers for several States where the needs are greatest. A limit of expenditure is afforded by the income, and thus no widespread disturbance of industrial conditions can be made possible, the lands coming into use gradually, so as to keep pace with the increasing population.

On the other hand, as has been said, this income, should it be divided among the various States and Territories in proportion to the value of land sales in each State or Territory, would be too trifling to be of much service in building storage reservoirs. For instance, under this plan California would only receive about $20 a year, and California $120,000 a year, which amounts are altogether too small to accomplish any useful purpose in the shape of national irrigation of the arid lands. It would, however, be quite feasible, and a good plan, to use this income from the sales of lands in connection with direct appropriations by Congress.

Another point that was touched upon by Mr. Newell in his address is that it is not proposed to actually irrigate the land, as some people suppose, but to bring the water to a point where private enterprise can step in, undertaking work that it would not be profitable for private capital to attempt on a smaller scale. Mr. Newell says, the government is warranted in making expenditures which would not be profitable to the private investor, since indirect returns will compensate the government many times over for immediate losses. The question in regard to these arid lands is somewhat similar to that which prevailed in the early days regarding the systematic improvement of rivers and harbors.

The outlook just now is brighter than it has ever been for an early inauguration of the important task of irrigating the arid lands and so making homes for millions of land-hungry people.

"WITH THE SANCTION OF PRESIDENT SHAFFER."

One of the recent phases of the steel strike is the issuance, by the Mayor of McKeesport, of a proclamation to the strikers. Soon after the beginning of the strike this official announced in substance that not only would he refuse to furnish adequate police protection for men employed by the steel company to take the strikers' places, but that he should cause the arrest, as "suspicious characters," of men who were brought into the town to fill the positions vacated by the men on strike. He declared that men who came to McKeesport for that purpose were very apt to be "riotous persons," and that he should use his utmost endeavors to have them sent out of town as soon as possible.

It was because of this shameless announcement and attitude of the McKeesport Mayor that the steel company gave orders for the removal of the Dewees-Wood plant from that city to a place where protection would be furnished. For the same reason the strike has apparently been more successful at McKeesport than at other points. The Mayor and local authorities being in open sympathy with the strikers, it has been deemed unsafe for men who desired to work—and among the strikers there were many such—to attempt to exercise that right.

Mayor Black's proclamation to the strikers is a queer document. It is more like an apology than an admonition; more like an entreaty than a command. It is a craven appeal to the strikers to observe the law and abstain from violence, not because it is right for them to do so, nor because it is their duty as citizens to do so, but because it is the best policy for them to pursue under the circumstances. This cringing official rests his plea wholly upon the ground that violence on the part of the strikers would injure their cause. He says:

"The eyes of the country are on McKeesport. I have maintained all along that there would be no disorder, and still have confidence in the workingmen. Use no undue zeal in keeping men out of the Demmler mill, for I have heard it will be started this week. The venal eastern press has exaggerated and distorted every trifling occurrence here into riot and injured the town. Any violence would be the signal for the application of the infamous principle of government by injunction, and would divorce the support of loyal laboring men outside of the Amalgamated Association. Violence never won a strike. No right can be gained by law breaking. I feel no uneasiness, but issue this proclamation to keep you cool headed. Use all precaution possible to preserve order that the hot-headed element, if there be one, may be easily controlled. "With the sanction of President Shaffer."

"With the sanction of President Shaffer!" This sentence places the indelible brand of infamy upon the "proclamation" and the official acts of this sycophant Mayor.

Have matters come to such a pass that the chief executive of an important American city must take orders and advice from the president of a secret organization? Have the acts of this official no validity unless they receive the "sanction" of the head officer of the Amalgamated Association? Could the people of McKeesport be under a worse despotism than this—to have the chief executive officer of their municipality subject to the control and dictation of an irresponsible agitator?

"The infamous principle of government by injunction," about which we hear so much flippant talk, is infinitely preferable, from any and every point of view, to the infamous principle of government by Shaffer.

Is it to be wondered at that the steel corporation proposes to move its mills away from McKeesport, which is afflicted with the incubus of such a Mayor as Robert J. Black? He has shown himself, throughout the present trouble, to be the craven tool and puppet of Shaffer and of the strikers. If every manufacturing industry be removed from McKeesport, and if the principal streets of the city be turned into cow pastures, it will be a simple case of cause and effect. Such an eventuality is invited by the attitude of Mayor Black and his cowardly supporters.

Richard Croker is so passionately fond of rural England that he is trying to fit himself for English citizenship. But can Tammany and Greater New York spare the "prophet?" Aye, there's the rub!

Billy Bryan has been investing in oil lands, but even this slippery deal won't slide that third-term nomination his way.

ENGLAND'S HANDICAPS.

A writer in the September Review of Reviews, discussing the conditions which retard the progress of England at the present time, declares that while the London newspapers and reviews keep up their doleful discussion of British decadence, "everything that the visitor can discover gives the practical lie to gloomy forebodings." The writer further expresses the opinion that "England's chief need is the courage to get rid of useless and harmful survivals and anomalies." He adds:

"Agriculture suffers not so much from American competition as from the wretched land system of the country. The army suffers from the system under which the officers' commissions go to incompetent scions of an absurd aristocracy. Education suffers through the unprofitable controversy between the established church and the friends of the secular public-school system. Progress in almost every direction suffers through the obstructive nature of the House of Lords, with its hereditary power to veto the measures passed by the people's representatives in the House of Commons. Progress in many directions is checked through the false ideals that prevail under a monarchical régime. In a land where the average intelligence is low, monarchy may serve a useful purpose. Where it is high, as in England, the institution has a detrimental effect upon character. At a time when questions of deep national moment ought to have had frank consideration, the Houses of Parliament have been frittering away their time in silly discussions of the form of the oath which King Edward must take on occasion of his coronation, and, further, as to changes in his title."

There can be no doubt that much of this criticism is in a measure justified. British conservatism is a matter of tradition, and it is in some degree an admirable trait of British character. But there is such a thing as carrying conservatism too far. Carried to an extreme, it becomes a serious check upon advancement, and but one remove from "dry rot."

Our English cousins have done a great deal of complaining, a great deal of faultfinding, and a great deal of blaming, during the past two or three years. Finding themselves apparently losing ground in the march of the world's progress, they have sought to place the blame upon others than themselves, and upon this or that untoward condition. They have railed at Americans for underselling them in their own markets; for obtaining possession of railway franchises and other valuable concessions in their large cities; and for invading British conservatism with American enterprise in a thousand fields of effort. The wiser course, as it appears, would have been to have looked with keen scrutiny into conditions as they exist at home, and to have asked themselves, with true earnestness, the question whether, after all, they were not primarily to blame for most of the evils, or imagined evils, from which they have suffered. They would doubtless have found, as the writer above quoted points out, that their handicaps, and the remedy for the same, lie wholly within themselves. Until this discovery be made, our English friends will find it impossible to regain the prestige which they have lost, or even to keep pace with the advancement of their more alert and enterprising and progressive competitors.

Three Harvard students who acted as guides about the grounds, each successively wore badge No. 13 and all secured good positions this summer. Now the other chaps are falling over each other after that badge to knock that superstitious "thirteen" theory galley west.

Minister Wu has been waltzing the two-step down at Newport at swell society functions, and has been the guest of honor at dinners among the upper crust. No wonder he views with alarm the probabilities of being sent to London!

The church folks of Dickson, Tenn., are to open a saloon and sell drinks at cost in order to drive the only joint keeper out of business and thus rid the town of the liquor traffic. Huh! This looks like robbing Peter to pay Paul.

Jim Younger, ex-bandit and train-robber, is to wed a St. Paul woman who knew him in his "palmy days." It is hoped she will be able to handle the former "terror" without resorting to any gun plays.

Bryan has bought out another paper, a Washington sheet. Can it be possible that this is a move on the part of the ambitious Willie to start a newspaper trust on his own hook?

The June bride is now being far outrivaled by the September article who "jines han's" with the husky young yokel on a platform before the crowd at the county fair.

An Altoona, Pa., miner was emptying powder from one can to another and smoking his pipe. He is now "smoking" in a place afar from the haunts of men.

That Massachusetts man who is experimenting on the reproduction of a crowless rooster, had better come to California and invent a noiseless street-car curve.

It seems that Peter Dunne got the inspiration for his Dooley stories in a Chicago saloon. Now who says there can no good thing come out of Chicago?

Prof. Triggs thinks that Dooley and George Ade are "great." What terrible embarrassment it must cause the professor to make this acknowledgment.

Ho You is the name of the Chinaman who is to step into Minister Wu's boots. We suppose, however, that his real celestialized cognomen is Ah There.

Dewet has also announced that he will do a little banishing of all English troops found in Orange River Colony after September 15. His mode of banishment, however, is too bloodthirsty for the civilized world to indorse.

English military men confess that they do not know what is happening in South Africa. Perhaps it is just as well for their feelings that such is the case.

The W.C.T.U will today discuss "Why I Wear the White Ribbon." Why not also have a round robin on "Why I Don't Drink Postum?"

A Sedalia, Mo., boy, only 12 years old, who has just broken his leg for the twenty-fifth time, is the envy of every kid in the town.

Plenty of gossip for the gossipers during the next three weeks with the yacht races and the board of inquiry proceedings on hand.

The claim-makers have joined the strikers and forged a link around their own necks which will eventually prove their undoing.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is learning how to dance—probably so that, like his illustrious sire, he can make other people dance.

Minister Wu still seems to be troubled over the question as to whether or not he has officially looped the loop.

Morgan has worked one warm deal. The bituminous coal mining companies of the East have been consolidated.

New Jerseyites have taken to drinking small quantities of kerosene, claiming it makes them mosquito proof.

Li Hung Chang is reported to be becoming more feeble, but it hasn't penetrated his wily old brain as yet.

It's about time for the shirt-waist chappie and the straw-hat man to consider themselves out of season.

The Boers have yet two Sundays in which to worship ere Kitchener banishes them from South Africa.

"The most beautiful woman in America is dead," says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Which one, please?

The chips on the shoulders of Venezuela and Colombia are still there, but tilting ominously.

It seems to be up to the Columbia to disappoint Sir Thomas Lipton on carrying off the cup.

Colorado has already had a fall of snow. Bring on those heated street cars.

AT THE THEATERS.

BURBANK.—The special novelty matinée, consisting of the five great acts from the five Sardou plays was a most interesting and educational event. The order was as follows: "Cleopatra," Act IV; "Fedora," Act III; "Gismonda," Act III; "Theodora," Act II; "La Tosca," Act IV. The presentation of acts so varied in time, scene and character gave an excellent opportunity to judge of the real powers of those participating. Perhaps Melbourne MacDowell's cleverest work of the season was done at this matinée. It is a comparatively easy matter for a good actor to be a good Antony through five acts of "Cleopatra," where he has one character to create and carry through to its great climax with increasing enthusiasm. It is very difficult to enter the detached fourth act of "Cleopatra," which is the great scene of the drama, and play Antony with the vigor and enthusiasm which the scene demands. More difficult still is it for the actor to appear again in fifteen minutes and play Ipanoff, a modern gentleman, in perfect tune and character. Mr. MacDowell in his matchless performances yesterday demonstrated his genius beyond all possible question. Such versatility is marvelous. The fourth act of "La Tosca" in particular was rendered with great power. The audience responded to Mr. MacDowell's brilliant touch with enthusiastic applause.

Miss Stone did conscientious work as the five heroines, but did not demonstrate versatility. The performances which showed Mr. MacDowell's powers served rather to accentuate the limitations of his leading lady. The five heroines of Sardou's pen too greatly resembled each other. On Saturday next a special matinée of "Theodora" will be given at which souvenir portraits of Miss Stone, taken by Mojonier, will be presented to those attending.

LOS ANGELES.—At the Los Angeles Theater tonight Daniel Frohman's stock company of New York, headed by Hilda Spong, will present R. C. Carton's successful comedy, "Lady Huntsworth's Experiment."

German Official Punctilio.

In regard to forms and ceremonies of every-day life, such as the taking off of hats, bowing to strangers, etc., the German is much more particular than the English, who, because of their omission to say "Good morning" on entering a public room, or to bow when taking a seat at a hotel dinner table, are sometimes described by chauvinist Germans as devoid of manners. To what lengths this punctiliousness may run in official circles is illustrated by the following story:

It appears that at Spandau, the fortress town, not far from Berlin, where Prussia's war treasures of coin are stored for future use, if needed, the registrar is obviously of opinion that persons duly united in wedlock must mend their ways after matrimony in regard to their clothing, whether they have time to do so or not. A workingman recently went to his office to notify him of the birth of a child. The official in question refused to accept the report on the ground that the workman was in his working attire, and not in Sunday black! The laborer naturally did not see the thing from the same point of view. Time being money to him, it was obviously a loss of money to him to be obliged to go to the registrar during his hours of work to perform this citizen duty, and he did not seen why he should lose more by having to deck himself out in his Sunday clothes for an hour in the midst of his morning's work. He accordingly did not go again to the registrar.

The police retorted by fining him 3s. He appealed to the courts, but the judge took the view of the official, and he had to pay his money. At Spandau, therefore, fathers have to put on their best clothes when they report the birth of their children; on the other hand, it is said that an officer of the army always goes in his undress "working" costume, and not in full dress, with helmet, etc. The operatives cannot comprehend the registrar's distinction, nor the decision of the magistrate.—[London Telegraph.

The Trades Union Congress of Swansea, Wales, continued to debate the Taffvale decision, the president cautioning the delegates to be careful of the language used in reference to the House of Lords. Voting on the recommendations of the Parliamentary Committee, the congress was unanimous in declaring that an appeal should be made to Parliament to alter the law, and that an authoritative decision should be sought as to whether peaceful picketing was illegal.

STATE SNAPSHOTS.

Riverside has also been Carnegieized.

San Berdoo has but three drug stores, but the saloons sell the balance.

The lone highwayman is playing a winning card in Mendocino county.

Madera's match factory will begin operations October 1. Spruce up, girls!

Girls, are you wearing a "throat plumper?" If not you'll have to hurry.

Los Angeles grocery stores are hatching out some queer combinations of late.

Barbers are no longer made in Los Angeles "while you wait"—unless you wait three years.

A San José man wants $30,000 for the loss of a leg. What a tremendous pull it must have received?

A Chico minister is reported to have gone the way of Brother George Dye, recently of Willows notoriety.

Two Alameda boys, aged 6 and 8 years, stole half a dozen bottles of champagne. Pass up, Pasadena!

San Berdoo complains of a dearth of ice. Warm beer never did taste good to the average San Berdoo citizen.

The hoodoo has passed in Los Angeles from the milkman to the baker. Look out for bullets in your bread.

Stockton is busily engaged in supplying the demand for spuds. The festive 'tater we must have, come what may.

Fresno has organized a "Gentleman's Club." It is hoped they will live up to the name, even with a brewery in their midst.

North Ontario is also harboring a candidate for the lunatic asylum in the person of a "didn't-know-'twas-loaded" maniac.

A Haywards youth was "touched" for $15 while at a spiritualistic seance. He hasn't a ghost of a show of ever getting his wad back.

Up at Tiburon a man found his dog on the street which he had lost over a year ago in St. Louis, and it isn't hardly dog days yet, either.

Pasadenans have struck a gold mine down in Arizona. The new solid gold hitching post in front of the postoffice is therefore an assured fact.

A Pasadena enthusiast is building a forty-eight-foot schooner. It does beat all what a terrible thirst some of those Pasadena chaps can acquire.

The Stockton schools closed to allow the pupils to view a circus parade. The Los Angeles kid is wondering if his teacher will take such compassion on him.

Tulare young ladies are trying to catch "skippers" for specimens for school use. Dairymen will do well to let the girls look over their stock of cheese.

Three Kings county hunters were treed all night by a huge black animal, which they took for a bear, but which daylight revealed to be their black burro.

The deadly soda fountain continues to explode in different parts of the State with astonishing regularity—sort of throwing out a hint that summer is over.

Aurelia Herrera, the Bakersfield "terror," would do well to take on a few ten-year-old boys before he attempts to tackle a full-grown Los Angeles sport.

Jim Jeffries wants to box with any aspirant for pugilistic honors in Sacramento. James should wait until the meeting of the Legislature before posting any such notice.

The man who has nine children and who owes the grocer, the butcher and the Lord knows who, is now telling about how he and his family will see the circus or have a lung.

A San José musician attempted suicide. There are others of this kind who would do well to emulate the San José man's example, but it would be well to make a better job of it.

A fool killer of Madera made a high dive in Lilly Lake, and the probabilities are that his next dive will be into an open grave. It beats all how some fellows do delight in tempting Providence.

The Belgian hare has been tabooed in Hawaii, and it is a crime to raise them, even for breeding purposes. Californians who have an oversupply on hand must look elsewhere for a distributing point.

A Riverside family is going without food, claiming it is a sure cure for rheumatism. If they will go without food long enough they will find it a sure cure for any old ailment which flesh is heir to.

The railroad between San Berdoo and Albuquerque is said to be lined with Ragson Tazes and Weary Willies who are wending their way Californiaward to winter for their health. Watch dem chickens!

The regular open season for mud hens down on Otay dam is nearly due, and Boniface Babcock and his gang are getting ready for the slaughter. Mud-hen potpie will shortly be on the bill of fare at Coronado.

A Berkeley man has been refused a permit to carry a gun because he is "too excitable." The excitable fellows are generally safer with a six-shooter than the cool individual, because they seldom score a hit.

San José "union" horseshoers have notified their employers that nine hours shall now constitute a day's work. Any man who will dictate to his employer how many hours shall constitute a day's work deserves to get it where Katy wore the beads.

A Wyoming cowboy was arrested in 'Frisco for packing a couple of big six-shooters under his coat. He said it was the "custom" to appear that way in his native country. He should have visited Bakersfield, where such things are considered proper.

A Sacramento colored "pahson" caused an attachment to be served upon the church where he preached because the congregation owed him $96 back salary. Even a preacher is sometimes compelled to resort to unpleasant measures to get his due.

W. R. Stuck of Visalia was kicked by an ornery, never-to-be-depended-upon broncho mule. Mr. Stuck is no longer stuck on the peaceful qualities of this Visalia specimen of pure cussedness, and will hereafter keep away from its rear batter[illegible].

Frank Nutter of Redlands walked five miles, with the thermometer at 112 deg., rather than have a conductor refuse to allow him to ride on the platform of the cars. It would appear that Mr. Nutter must be somewhat "nutty" on the atmospheric condition of things.

It took six men to overpower a Fowler soak who had imbibed too much valley tan. That Fresno concoction is certainly a mystery of mysteries—there is nothing like it under the sun.

San José prune men are protesting. It's generally the man who has to eat the prunes who has a kick coming.

A girl in a northern county was married recently and the couple stopped for the night in a small town. Early next morning the girl came running downstairs screaming at the top of her voice that there was a "horrid man in her room." It turned out to be her husband, and the girl apologized by saying she had forgotten that she was married.

What a pleasure it will be to enjoy a good sanitary shave if those new barber rules go into effect, as they certainly should. This habit of slopping a man up with anybody's old lather and brush and using a towel on a dozen different patrons is altogether too disgusting. The barbers are getting good prices now for their work and should be made to treat their customers as a civilized being should be treated.

TWO SHOCKED AND BURNED.

Break in Electricity a Menace to Life.

Stableman and a Clerk the Victims.

One Probably Fatally Injured by Touching a Light—Finger Gone.

As a result of a defect in or an accident to the system of the Los Angeles Electric Company last night, one man lies at the point of death from a shock received while trying simply to turn on an electric light. In a different part of the city, and three hours after the first accident, a boy received a shock which burned off the tip of one of his fingers, and which, although it did not render his condition serious, was sufficient to make him unconscious for a time.

Just what caused this condition of the electric circuit could not be learned last night, but after the second accident the police were notified by employés of the company that they had discovered the source of the trouble and had repaired it. Whatever the cause, it resulted in at least two places in transmitting into house circuits almost the full force of what is known as the primary current, i.e., the current of the main supply wires before it has been reduced by the transformers.

The victim of the first accident is Richard Ferris, an employé of the Union Ice Company, Nos. 113-117 South Alameda street. It occurred shortly after 7 o'clock last night at the company's stables. The strength of the current which passed through his body is not known, but it is believed that he received between 2000 and 2400 volts. The end of the little finger on his left hand was burned completely off. A hole was burned in the palm of his left hand in which a silver dollar could be placed, and on his right hip there is another burn even larger. The flesh around the wounds is blackened to a crisp—literally incinerated. His injuries prove beyond a doubt that the current passed through his body from his left hand to his right hip.

The men in the front of the stable heard Ferris scream and fall to the floor in the rear, and continue to cry out as if in great pain. A. E. Bevis, another employé, and several other men ran to his assistance.

They found him lying on his side on the wet floor. In his hand, tightly grasped, was an electric-light socket, and at the point where his hand touched it a flame was sputtering and flashing. The sickening oder of burning flesh filled that part of the stable, and Ferris was writhing in awful agony, but was unable to let go.

Bevis seized the wire to pull it away. He received almost the full force of the current and was knocked down, but fell away from the wire. Another employé tried to turn on another light and was also staggered by a shock. Bevis secured a rope, threw it around the wire which Farris was still holding, and dragged it from his grasp. The men then pulled Ferris out from among the wagons and laid him on a dry place on the floor. He was unconscious and believed to be dead. A hurry call was sent for the police ambulance, and while awaiting its arrival the men tried to restore Ferris by artificial respiration. He soon went into convulsions. It was all two men could do to hold him on the stretcher in the ambulance, while he was taken to the Receiving Hospital. There the convulsions continued, and the united strength of four officers and several trusties was necessary to keep him on a cot. When the police surgeon arrived he placed the man under the influence of an anaesthetic, but his system was so weakened by the terrific shock that it was not considered safe to give him much chotroform.

For more than an hour he struggled and then became weaker, and when the reaction set in it was thought he was expiring. The Police Surgeon at one time stated that he was almost certain to die. His employer was sent for and, at his request, Dr. John R. Haynes was also called. When he had examined the man he pronounced Ferris's condition very serious, but said he hoped he would pull through.

Ferris's mother was summoned and, at her request, the injured man was conveyed to the Los Angeles Hospital, No. 1315 Hoover street. There Dr. Sharer was called to attend him. At an early hour this morning he had not rallied from the shock, and was still unconscious. The full extent of his injuries will not be known until some time today.

Immediately after the accident the Los Angeles Electric Company sent an electrician to the ice company's stable. He found the whole lighting system of the place charged with a high potential current, but was unable to find the place where the contact with the outer wires existed. He left his rubber gloves there and instructed the men about the stable not to touch the electric lights without them.

SECOND VICTIM.

The second accident happened at 10 o'clock. The victim is George Fowler, aged 16, an employé of Ottman Bros., grocers at No. 241 East First street, and who resides at No. 419½ South Los Angeles street.

The boy was assisting in closing the store. In front is an ordinary incandescent light, fixed in a bracket fastened to the wall. The light is attached to a metal tube, which sticks in the bracket in such manner that it can be lifted out. Fowler went to turn off this light, and to do so grasped the socket in which the globe was screwed. As soon as he touched the metal he screamed.

His employer found him hanging to the bracket, unable to let go, and in his hand was the lamp socket, from which a blue flame was sputtering. Ottman seized the boy, and in doing so received a shock which almost knocked him down, but he succeeded in tearing the boy from the light.

The unconscious lad was hurried to the Receiving Hospital. The Police Surgeon found that the third finger on the right hand had been burned almost completely off. Only the nail remained at the back of the tip of his finger, and in the palm of his hand was another burn, almost to the bone, the flesh being literally cooked.

The boy recovered consciousness and was able to tell how the accident occurred. His hand will be useless for a long time, and he will never regain the use of one of his fingers. His wounds were dressed, and two hours later he was conveyed to his home.

DON'T KNOW THE CAUSE.

Superintendent Warren of the Los Angeles Electric Company, called at the Police Station at 12:40 o'clock this morning to learn the extent of the injuries of the two victims of live wires. Both the injured persons had been removed at that hour. As to what caused the accidents, he said:

"I do not know exactly what caused them. It seems that there was a cross or mix-up with the wires of the San Gabriel Company, which may have been some connection with the street railway wires. I cannot say what the trouble was, for as a rule it is hard to locate such breaks."

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

He Got Left.

She: I have a suspicion that you have been making love to another girl.

He (earnestly:) But what I did didn't amount to anything.—[Brooklyn Life.

Only One Side Then.

Bizzer: There are two sides to everything.

Buzzer: You just try to square a theory in milking a cow like that.—[Ohio State Journal.

Not Gold Fish.

Willie: Those gold fish you got home are fakes.

Simson: How do you know?

"Why, I took them out of the bowl and they turned brown in five minutes."—[Life.

Getting Out of It.

Mrs. Dash: You didn't buy any green peaches, I hope?

Mrs. Rash: No; we bought cream of them; and then, you see, I could blame it on the ice cream.—[Chicago Record-Herald.

Didn't Want Him.

First Sea Nymph: Father's mind is right up to date, isn't he?

Second Sea Nymph: Yes; he wanted to take me to see the yacht race, but I said I wouldn't care to travel with him while he looked like a figure in the Greek mythology.—[Puck.

Hard to Decide.

"That man seems to have had many disappointments."

"Well, we can't decide whether he is unlucky or wonderfully lucky. You see, he started for one of those newly discovered gold fields, and was wrecked on the way."—[Washington Star.

But it Was Chicken.

Deacon White: What did you have for dinnah at Mistah Henry's, Sam, today?

Parson Tallerby: Well, sah, I didn't fo'got to ask what it was. It was a little like Leghorn, but it didn't hab been Cochin China or Plymouth Rock, fo' all I know.—[Puck.

Easily Explained.

"Will you explain to me why it is that you have difficulty in filling positions for which you say you would gladly pay salaries of twenty or twenty-five thousand a year?"

"It is very easily explained," answered the business man; "a man who is bright enough to earn that salary is bright enough to go out and make a million on his own account."—[Washington Star.

His Question.

"I judge from your conversation," said the carping person, "that you are sure to be an optimist."

"Oh, yes; it is just as well to look on the bright side."

"You undertake to demonstrate that whatever is, is right, and that sort of thing."

"That would be the tendency of my arguments."

"And you believe that everything is all for the best."

"Yes."

"Well, I'm glad to meet you. I want to talk with some one who has studied the subject, and who can possibly tell me why it is that the man who rows the boat always manages to get ashore, and let the other people drown. It may be all for the best, but I'd like to have it explained."—[Washington Star.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

There are prospects of a sugar plantation being established near Stockton.

A Healdsburg rancher exhibits a California clingstone peach which weighs twenty ounces.

Peach pits are offered at Hanford at $1.50 a wagonload, delivered. They are in demand for fuel.

A rancher near Tulare has been pestered with grape thieves until he has decided to take up every vine in his place.

A Santa Cruz lady has a Japanese lily in bloom which has nine magnificent blossoms, measuring twelve inches from tip to tip of petals.

The streams in the Sierra Nevada Mountains near Truckee and Tahoe will be stocked with 50,000 young trout from the State hatchery.

While out looking for her cows in Trinity county woman found a vein of gold ore over a hundred feet in width. It is reported to be a valuable find.

Homes to rent are so scarce in Redding that 100 additional cottages could be filled with families who desire to live there, but are unable to secure commodations.

Stockton warehouses are filled to overflowing with grain, and many are unable to accommodate all that are offered for storage. Over fifteen cars and tons a week is received.

SHOT ON THE STREET.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan.) Sept. 5.—Albert Morris of Nowata, I. T., was shot and killed on the street here at noon today by Joe Nelson, his brother-in-law, also from the Indian Territory. The killing was the result of a long family grudge. Morris attacked Nelson with a knife. Nelson drew a revolver and shot Morris several times. Morris leaves a widow and family. He was 55 years of age, a Knight Templar and one of the best-known men in the Territory.

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MRS. WILLINGHAM WAS SCARED TO DEATH.

CURTAIN FALLS ON THE DREARY MADERA TRAGEDY.

Pitiful End of the Mother Who Struggled With the Murderer of Her Daughter—Her Mind Gave Way, Then Her Body.

Yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Octavia S. Willingham, formerly of No. 949 McClintock avenue, Los Angeles, was laid to rest in the cemetery at National City, the last sad scene of the Garner horror, which took place at Madera on the 6th of last July, was ended.

On that fatal July day Mrs. Willingham was sitting with her daughter, Mrs. Garner, at the breakfast table when Garner walked in and shot his wife. The readers of The Times will remember that the first shot did not prove fatal and Mrs. Garner fled to the front yard. Her mother, Mrs. Willingham, who was remarkably strong for a woman, seized the assassin, and in the struggle that ensued succeeded in wresting the weapon from his hand. There was a woman visiting at the house at the time, and had she rendered assistance the awful catastrophe might have been averted. But

MRS. OCTAVIA S. WILLINGHAM.

he fled at the first shot, and the monster soon overpowered Mrs. Willingham, wrested the gun from her hand and, with fiendish delight, followed his wife to the yard, where, standing directly over her, he emptied his revolver into her body. The wretch then turned to Mrs. Willingham, who ran toward the house, Garner firing at her as she fled. One shot grazed her hair and another struck her in the leg, passing between the bones.

Mrs. Willingham fell and Garner, believing she was dead, reloaded his revolver, and blew out his brains.

After Garner's death, Mrs. Willingham succeeded in dragging herself to her bed, where she was found unconscious.

Blood poisoning set in, and she suffered agonies. But before her death the poison was removed from her system, and the wound had completely healed.

But, oh, the pity of it! The awful vision was before her day and night as she tossed to and fro, racked by pain as such terrible mental anguish alone can bring. In a few weeks she became a hopeless maniac. She could see nothing but the picture of that horrible crime. When friends approached her she drove them away as if they were seeking her life.

Weaker and weaker grew mind and body as she lay moaning and wailing with tears streaming down her face continually until on Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock the end came. She was literally scared to death.

A most pathetic incident was the breaking of the news of Mrs. Willingham's death to the little six-year-old grandson. "Ain't I got no grandmother, and no father and no mother and only you, grandpa?" said the little fellow, and then Mr. Willingham gave way to the terrible strain he had undergone, knelt down by the bedside of his dead wife and wept bitterly.

In contrast with the fiendish butchery of Garner has been the unbounded love and unselfish devotion of Willingham.

Since the 13th of July, when Mrs. Willingham was brought to this city, Mr. Willingham has watched faithfully at the bedside of his wife.

RAILROAD RECORD

TRAVELING PASSENGER MEN'S ITINERARY.

TWO HUNDRED COMING TO LOS ANGELES IN NOVEMBER.

All the Sights of Southern California to Be Seen by the Party After the Annual Business Session — Personal Notes.

T. F. Fitzgerald, Pacific Coast passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific, is in receipt of the itinerary of the annual meeting of the Traveling Passenger Agents' Association of the United States, which will be held in Los Angeles, beginning November 12. At 8 p.m. November 11 those who will attend the meeting will arrive in this city. Short stops will be made at Redlands and Riverside on the way in. On November 12 the day will be occupied in a business session. The ladies of the party will in the meantime be entertained under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. A ride through the city will be a feature of the entertainment.

November 13 will be spent in visiting Santa Monica and Pasadena. At 2 p.m. the party will leave here in its own special train for San Diego. The night will be spent at Hotel del Coronado, and next day will be devoted to sightseeing around San Diego. That night the train will be run back here and turned over to the Salt Lake route and taken to Brighton Beach, where breakfast will be served on the morning of November 15, after which the party will be taken to Avalon, where the day will be spent. About midnight the train will leave for Santa Barbara.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—IN THE OFFICES AND COURTS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Los Angeles Railway Company esterday paid into the city treasury $30,250 bid for the belt-line fran-se.

ire-department employés are ought up over the proposed action the commission in compelling them undergo a rigid physical examina-n.

esterday the City Council passed ordinance directing the City Clerk advertise for sealed proposals on water bonds for October 21.

he application of Capt. John Cross a franchise for a road to Ocean k came up for a hearing before Supervisors yesterday and was en under advisement.

dge Allen has refused to nullify marriage of Herbert Warner to nie Warner.

the Police Court yesterday Mrs. lie Zimmerman was convicted of urbing the peace of the Eighth rd.

illian Wilson, the bicycle ab-cter, will have her examination d before Justice Austin this aft-oon.

AT THE CITY HALL

ROLLEY COMPANY POSTS BIG BID.

ANT BUSINESS IN SEEKING BELT-LINE FRANCHISE.

ty Officials More Than Delighted ith the Price Paid for the Concession. oney Transferred to Funds That ost Need It.

new era in the sale of street-rail-franchises has dawned in Los An-s. It was not a bluff—that big bid the Los Angeles Railway Company the belt-line franchise. A certified heck for $30,250, drawn on the ners' and Merchants' Bank, was ited yesterday with the City ll, and an ordinance passed ding the franchise to the com-

e company did not take any nce of losing the valuable fran-even at the high figure it was ed to pay for it. Although the ny had until 3 o'clock p.m. to the money, Attorney Dunn, armed his gold certificate, appeared at City Hall shortly after 11 o'clock day morning, and deposited the nt of the big bid with the City

course I meant business," said torney, "did you think I was g for fun."

pite Dunn's business air, there many people who thought his bids e Council chamber Monday were to compel the Traction Company a round sum for the franchise. was general surprise yesterday it was learned that the money ctually posted.

hape the situation was best ed up by an attorney, who said, Los Angeles Railway Company well afford to pay $30,000 to pro-the territory covered by the fran-. There are other routes open Traction Company, and it keep right on trying to get into territory. The old company will ally grow tired of bidding in franchises."

said that the highest price ever for a franchise heretofore was which was paid for the Grand-ue franchise. Consequently, the ll is exceptionally jubilant be-of the large price paid for the ne concession.

erday afternoon the Council adjourned session, and received eport of the City Clerk, showing he money had been deposited in easury. The ordinance awarding anchise was thereupon passed.

w soon will the company begin ork of construction?" was asked ayor Dunn.

is impossible to state that ely," replied Mr. Dunn, "owing difficulty of obtaining steel Mr. Huntington, through his ections, is better able to get rails some others, but no one can be ot securing an adequate supply present state of the market."

provisions of the ordinance obli-the company to begin work within months, to complete one-third of ack the first year, and the whole in three years from the date of anchise. A $15,000 bond was put the company yesterday binding to abide by its terms.

also provided that construction must begin at the point farthest the City Hall, and be continu-prosecuted within the provisions e ordinance. A fifteen-minute e is demanded, and no freight will ried over the road. Failure to y of the provisions, ipso works a forfeiture of the fran-

PORTIONMENT TO FUNDS.

use of the sum received from e of the franchise, the warrant-s have cause to rejoice. They eive considerable money sooner expected. But in the end the ayers will profit as well.

several months the salary funds been behind, and nearly all em-of the city, even to the library have been compelled to register demands. If money was needed e the demands were taken to a t broker, who discounted them 2 per cent. per month.

ng to this condition of the funds, money was not put in the cash box was distributed as follows, ion of Chairman Allen:

fund, $7150; engineers' fund, fire department, $7000; health de-nt, $1000; street department, East Lake Park, $1400; Echo $900; Elysian Park, $1000; gen-rk, $1000; Hollenbeck Park, $500; , $200; South Park, $300; West-rk, $900; total, $30,250.

DEPARTMENTS CUT.

ESTS AGAINST TAX LEVY.

small wonder that Mr. Allen, an of the Finance Committee, is plating a trip to San Francisco. rous howls and wails that are d mournful come thick and fast the departments that had their es slaughtered in the budget was passed by the Council on y.

rder to keep within the $1 limit ation it was necessary to shave timates very close. The $969,- provided by the budget to meet al expenses is regarded as in-nt by some members of the . It is certain that if the de-nt estimates of what is abso-necessary to properly conduct ty governments had been fol-considerably over $1,000,000 have been necessary.

illing to estimate the sums al-the various departments in dol-nd cents, the Finance Commit-noved the most obvious means of ison with the amounts allowed budget last year. When the age estimates were made pub-icils and paper were called into and each department spent a

AND NOW IT'S THE BAKER

Who is being shot at o' nights.

part of the day yesterday in casting up the amount of money to be received.

Clerk Saunders of the street department went over his figures several times, and then drew a long sigh. Owing to the washouts, incident to the heavy rains last year, and the large amount of improvement work being done on the streets, the department made an urgent appeal for more funds. The estimated expenditure for the year was $138,000. But although the department didn't get the $138,000 it got additional funds to the tune of $436.37.

"Now wouldn't that jar you," said the clerk, in a tone that indicated that nothing but slang would fit the occasion.

Last year the street department was apportioned $82,798.75 in the budget and this year $83,235.12.

During the intervening time much improvement work has been done and more is in prospect. Since Street Superintendent McGuire took office nearly three miles of streets have been graded and a mile of sewers constructed, all of which entails additional work on the department.

This year the fire department gets $134,407.63 as against $134,179.50 for last year.

Generally speaking, the allowances to departments are about the same as last year. In several of the departments the volume of business now transacted is twice what it was a year or two ago, but the working force is no larger now than then.

License taxes are not in favor with business men and the taxpayers will have a chance to observe the workings of enforced economy in municipal affairs. As Mr. Allen once said, "It may be a good thing to apply the thumb-screws of finance to the city departments for a year or so, in order to educate the electors of Los Angeles concerning the need of a new city charter with more elastic provisions concerning the rate of taxation and the bonded debt."

FIRE LADDIES.

MUST BE PHYSICALLY SOUND.

As Acting Mayor of the city President Powers of the City Council was expected to create something of a sensation at the session of the Fire Commission yesterday morning. But owing to the immaturity of his plans this did not happen.

When the budget was under consideration in the Council Monday, President Powers made objection to the item of 4 mills in the dollar rate levied for the creation of a firemen's relief and pension fund. When informed that the Council had no discretion under the law but to lay the tax Mr. Powers declared that he should insist upon a searching physical examination. Mr. Allen and other Councilmen indorsed this plan.

In pursuance of this idea, Acting Mayor Powers, as chairman of the Fire Board, will move at the meeting next Wednesday that every member of the department be subjected to a physical examination and that those who fail to pass be dropped from the department pay roll and denied the benefits of the pension law. This move will stir the fire department as it has not been stirred in years.

But the fire laddies who run with the engines assert that they have this move checkmated as the law applies to all men in the department at the present time. Stringent physical examinations, they say, may be demanded of new men who wish to enter the department, but as the Fire Board has already organized as a board of pension fund commissioners, they cannot be dropped, under the civil-service rules, unless charges of incompetency or violation of the rules are brought against them and sustained. Many of their number have been injured at fires in the past and the intention of the Legislature in passing the law, they assert, was to benefit this class.

In many ways there has been much adverse criticism evoked by the new law, which was passed by the State Legislature last February. In a general way it provides for the pensioning of firemen's widows, mothers, children and relatives unto the third and fourth generation and President Powers has declared that under such a law none but men physically perfect shall be allowed in the fire department.

At the meeting of the Fire Commission yesterday morning Chief Stroom reported that all fire badges outstanding in the hands of parties outside the fire department have been turned in. It is said that the end of the matter is not yet. By some it is declared that Chief Strohm is not to blame for the issuance of the badges of which Manager Hook of the Traction Company complains, but that two Councilmen forced the chief to give them to friends of their own. Neither the chief nor Manager Hook will divulge the names of those who held the badges.

The St. Louis Fire Brick and Clay Company was granted a permit to conduct an establishment on Ninth street between Santa Fé avenue and the river.

An invitation from Mayor Clark of Sacramento asking the department to participate in a display of fire apparatus at the State Fair on September 11 was filed.

ORDINANCE AMENDED.

SPECIAL FUND CREATED.

As predicted the City Council yesterday created a special fund to meet the interest and sinking fund on the $2,000,000 issue of water bonds. To this fund was transferred $125,000 from the interest and sinking fund collected on the old water and school bonds. This sum is designed to meet the interest on the bonds for the first year amounting to $75,000, and the first installment of the principal, amounting to $50,000, which falls due October 1, 1902.

In order to straighten out the tangle caused by conflicting clauses in the budget and the bond ordinance Acting Mayor Powers returned the ordinance without his signature and the Council, acting under the advice of the City Attorney, amended it to provide for the special fund and for the future creation of revenue through the regular tax levy.

The new fund will be shown as the "Interest and Sinking waterworks Fund of 1901," and will be separate from the "Waterworks Bond" fund into which the moneys realized on the sale of the bonds will be paid. City Attorney Matthews yesterday stated that he had held a long conference Monday night with Attorneys Lee and Scott and that the changes in the passage of the ordinance were deemed best for the safeguarding of the city's interests.

An ordinance was passed authorizing the City Clerk to invite proposals for all or part of the $2,000,000 waterworks bonds, the advertisement to be published for three consecutive weeks in the city's official paper and three times in the Daily Bond Buyer of New York. Bids will be received up to 11 o'clock a.m. October 21.

With all bids for less than $200,000 of the bonds a certified check for 5 per cent. of the amount of the bid will be required as security. On bids for more than that amount only 3 per cent. of the bid will be required as surety. All checks must be made on local banks.

It is said that many people of Los Angeles will seek to secure some of the bonds. The statement has been made that the Los Angeles City Water Company will put a large amount, if not all, of the $2,000,000 received into water bonds if successful in the bidding. While the Council has not made an official declaration to that effect, it is known that President Powers and other members favor marketing the issue at home, and it is by no means improbable that local bids, even in small amounts, may be given the preference over those of eastern bond-buying firms.

Yesterday the special committee, composed of Allen, Blanchard and Walker, appointed to examine the books of the water company, reported that they have done so and that the following items are outstanding and due the water company: Water connections, $840.20; meters, $4700.25; water service, $74.35.

Deputy Auditor Bostwick, the expert book-keeper appointed to inspect the books reported that the system of keeping the records is a good one, but that some changes will have to be made when the system comes finally under municipal control. He suggested that some one be appointed to act with the new water company's clerks for a few months so as to familiarize himself with the system before the city takes over the plant.

The City Engineer was appointed to consult with the water company regarding any additions or alterations necessary in the system.

Helps Library Attendants.

To save the library attendants from the necessity of discounting their warrants, while there is no money in the library fund, J. Ross Clark, chairman of the library board, took the warrants to the Citizens' National Bank and secured the advance of the money necessary to meet the monthly pay demands. Mr. Clark pays the interest on the loan by the bank. Miss Mary L. Jones, librarian, was contemplating a similar step to help the attendants out of their difficulty, when Mr. Clark kindly proffered his assistance. By this act of courtesy Mr. Clark has endeared himself to the attendants at the library, who emphatically declare that "he's all right." For some weeks there has been no money in the library fund, and the provisions made will save the thirty library attendants from throwing an additional thousand dollars in the way of the money brokers.

Returned from Vacation.

Miss Maggie Thompson, the affable stenographer of the City Clerk, has returned from a two weeks' vacation at the seaside to resume her work. By her kindness Miss Thompson has made a host of friends about the City Hall, and they were all glad to welcome her back yesterday. Miss Nellie Nolan, copyist in the same department, has also returned from a month's vacation spent with relatives at Coronado.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

CITY WINS IMPORTANT WATER SUIT.

TITLE TO SUBTERRANEAN WATER RIGHTS QUIETED.

Judge Trask Decides Against West Los Angeles Water Company—Defendant Enjoined from Diverting Water from San Fernando Valley Lands.

The city wins in its long-drawn-out suit against the West Los Angeles Water Company to quiet its title to and to restrain the diversion of water flowing in cuts, tunnels and infiltration galleries, in lands of the defendant, which are situated in the San Fernando Valley, and near the Los Angeles River.

Judge D. K. Trask of the Superior Court yesterday delivered a lengthy opinion, covering twenty-two typewritten pages, and comprising about 7000 words, fully sustaining the city's contention, granting a decree quieting the city's title to the water in question, and directing an injunction to issue against the defendant, and awarding to plaintiff judgment for its costs in the action.

DEFENDANT'S ONLY SOLACE.

The only point on which the decision is not adverse to the West Los Angeles Water Company, is in regard to the company's right to continue to divert water from the lands in question for sale to the inhabitants of Los Angeles in that part of the city (the Pico Heights and West Los Angeles district,) where there is no other distributing system. On this point Judge Trask says:

"Of the water taken by defendant's cut, some is used in the valley for domestic and irrigation purposes, some is used at Hollywood, some is piped to the Soldiers' Home near Santa Monica, and there is sold to the United States government, and some is being sold to the inhabitants of one section of the city of Los Angeles. In that part of Los Angeles where defendant is supplying water, the city owns no distributing system. Hence, as it is the duty of the city to supply water to its inhabitants, and as its title to the right to use the water of the Los Angeles River is in the nature of a public trust to control and distribute this water for the benefit of its inhabitants, and as it now has no distributing system of its own in that part of the city which is being supplied by defendant, it would not seem proper to now enjoin defendant from taking water from its cut, if the effect should be to cut off the only supply of water now available to the inhabitants of a growing and prosperous section of the city. The form and provisions of the injunction to be issued in this case are matters to be considered in connection with the preparation of the decree."

SWEEPING DECISION.

From this it would appear that the West Los Angeles Water Company will be permitted to continue to sell water taken from its San Fernando Valley lands to consumers residing within the corporate limits of Los Angeles, where the city has no other means of supplying the inhabitants with the aqueous fluid, but the company will be enjoined from diverting water derived from its headworks on said lands to any points outside the city limits. The decision thus is one of sweeping importance.

QUESTION AT ISSUE.

The main question at issue is thus summarized by the court:

"It is the theory of plaintiff that defendant's headworks are tapping an underground stream that sustains and feeds the surface and subterranean flow of the Los Angeles River. In the complaint, it is alleged that defendant is taking water from one of the branches of the Los Angeles River. Defendant contends that it is not abstracting water from any flowing stream, but that the water which it captures by means of cuts, tunnels, and infiltration galleries is 'percolating' water; that inasmuch as defendant owns the land whereon these developments have been made, it has the right, as the owner of the soil, to take all the water percolating therein. Defendant also claims that, in any event, it has acquired the right to take a certain amount of this water by adverse user.

"The principal question to be determined in this case is whether or not the defendant is taking water from an underground stream. For the law is settled in this State that water percolating in the soil belongs to the owner of the land. But with respect to a stream of water flowing underground in a known and defined channel, there may exist the same rights, both riparian and by appropriation, as in the case of a surface stream. The defendant owns the land where its development works are located; and if the water which it takes by means of these works is not water taken from a flowing stream, but is water that percolates or filtrates in the soil, then plaintiff has no legal cause for complaint. For in such event, the defendant would be the owner of this water in the same sense as it is the owner of the land whereon this water is taken. If, on the other hand, defendant is taking water from a subterranean stream that discharges into the Los Angeles River, and if by reason of such appropriation, plaintiff is deprived of the quantity of water to which it is entitled by reason of the priority of its appropriation, it must follow that plaintiff should prevail."

UNDERGROUND STREAM.

The court then reviews at great length the evidence as to the geological formation of the San Fernando Valley, and concludes:

"The existence of an underground flow of water in the defendant's cut was clearly apparent to any one of ordinary intelligence at the time the excavations were made. The manner the water came into this cut and the volume and well-sustained flow of the water prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that the cut has tapped the flow of this underground stream.

"The cut was excavated in a swale or depression in the lower part of the valley, in which was flowing at that time, on the surface, fifty or sixty inches of water. This swale or depression is well-defined, and evidently is one of the old channels through which the surface flow ran in seasons of good rainfall. It is apparent, from the evidence here, that no one could reasonably expect to obtain such or any considerable flow of water anywhere in the western part of the valley.

IDEAL STORAGE RESERVOIR.

"It is this sub-surface flow that supports and sustains the surface flow of the Los Angeles River, and any diversion from it whereby the water diverted is taken out of the watershed of the Los Angeles River, under ordinary circumstances, amounts eventually to an equivalent abstraction of the same quantity directly from the river. The only difficulty here is that as the cut is located about a mile from the river, and the absolute rate of the velocity of the underground flow is as yet an unknown quantity, it may happen that in a succession of years of average or more than average rainfall, the abstraction of water by defendant's cut may be replenished to such an extent that the average flow of the river through the dry season of the year will not be impaired to any great extent. For it is true that bodies of detritus deposited in this valley, in effect, make this valley an ideal storage reservoir. It is this fact that causes the average flow of the Los Angeles River to approach the definition of a constant quantity, and which assures to the city of Los Angeles a constant supply of unusually pure water. Its almost unexcelled purity results from its flow through these vast beds of granitic sand and gravel."

NO ADVERSE USER.

"As to the plea of the statute of limitations, it is unnecessary to decide here whether or not it runs against the right of the city to property held upon public trust. The right of the city of Los Angeles to the water of the Los Angeles River is to manage and distribute this water for the benefit of the inhabitants of the city. But when defendant's cut was excavated and for some time prior thereto, there had been a surface stream flowing in the swale where the cut is located. This, as before stated, was caused by the large rainfall of preceding years. In those times, the population of the city was not so great as now, and the rainfall had been such as to afford a sufficient supply of water for the city, under the then existing conditions, if same were economically used and distributed. Under these circumstances, the use of the surface stream flowing in the swale was not adverse to the city. Defendant's plea of adverse user can be made available in this action, only by tacking the use of this stream flowing in the swale to the use of water taken from the cut. Hence the defendant has acquired no right by adverse user.

NO EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS.

"From all that has been said, it is evident (if these conclusions are correct) that the defendant has no other or different rights to the water diverted by its cut than those of other appropriators or riparian proprietors in the same section.

NEEDS OF THE CITY.

"Another matter to be noticed is the needs of the city for water, and the relation between its supply and its requirements. From the evidence, it appears that on account of the growth of the city by reason of increase of population within its old limits, and by reason also of the annexation of territory, the present supply of water is inadequate, although practically all of the surface flow of the river has been diverted to the city. It is true that water is being wasted in the city, and that a much more economical use of it would result from installing meters and charging for the quantity actually used. But after making allowance for the waste, the present supply is inadequate for the present legitimate demands for water within the city. The outfall sewer is in places going to decay because it is not being properly flushed, there not being sufficient water for this purpose. Much more water is needed for irrigation within the city. The city is growing rapidly, the demands for water are increasing, and the question of water supply for the city is serious and of pressing importance."

CAPT. CROSS'S ROAD.

FRANCHISE HEARING.

Yesterday, the application of Capt. John Cross, for a franchise for a railroad to Ocean Park came up before the Supervisors.

The application met with violent opposition.

Capt. Cross found three lawyers and a raft of property owners lined up against him. He was represented by Walter Haas, Esq., who argued with the board that the granting of the franchise would increase the value of property at Ocean Park. He pointed out that many property owners along the line of the proposed route had asked for the road, and he thought these advantages overbalanced the objections of the interference with bicycle and carriage travel.

George P. Adams, Esq., who appeared for property holders along the route, who do not favor the new road, drew a picture for the board of the probable disfigurment of the road. He said it would be unsafe for ladies to drive along that line.

"No lady could drive a spirited horse along a railroad."

"Drive a burro, then," growled some one of the opposition.

"I think your cars would frighten even a burro," retorted Adams.

As Adams thought it over, it got to be more dreadful. "They might be thrown over into the ditch."

"Let 'em swim," came the growl."

"That's what the ditch is for," suggested Mr. Trask, who appeared for "property owners."

One of the firm of Conant & Johnson, who have presented an application for a franchise to Santa Monica, was present, and naively suggested that the decision be postponed for a time to give opportunity for investigation.

As the board adjourned at noon, Mr. Johnson said to Capt. Cross, "Better come ride on my road."

"All right," said Cross, "for I will be too old to do any more walking by the time your road is built."

The application for the franchise was taken under advisement.

Later the application for the Johnson road met the same fate.

WIFE WAS SANE.

JUDGE ALLEN DECIDES.

Judge Allen has decided in favor of the wife the suit brought by Herbert J. Warner against Annie Hendrick Warner, to annul their marriage on the ground that the wife was insane at the time. They were married in June, 1887, and Mrs. Warner was sent to the asylum in August, 1892, but the court finds that at the time of the wedding she was competent.

BUG CONVENTION.

DELEGATES TO SAN DIEGO.

Horticultural Commissioners Strong and Robinson have been selected as delegates to go to a convention of the horticultural commissioners of the seven southern counties to meet at San Diego on the 7th and 8th of this month. The Los Angeles commission is detailed to furnish a paper on "How to Improve the Efficiency of Horticul- Commissions."

The commission has encouraging reports from the vicinity of Redondo, where the eradication of the Russian thistle is going on. Hundreds of acres have been cleared.

Want a Telephone.

Heads of departments at the Courthouse have applied to the Board of Supervisors for an inside telephone exchange to facilitate the transaction of business between the departments. The matter was referred to the house committee.

FOUND ANOTHER WHEEL.

Young San Diego Woman Now Charged With the Theft of Three Bicycles—

Lillian Wilson, the San Diego young woman who was arrested Tuesday afternoon for the theft of two bicycles, will have to face a third charge of grand larceny. Yesterday the detectives recovered another bicycle which she had stolen and sold at a bicycle repair shop on Broadway.

This wheel was stolen from Miss Mable Clapp from in front of the place where she rooms at No. 614 South Main street, late Saturday afternoon, and the loss was immediately reported to the police. Within an hour after the theft a young woman giving the name of Lillian Wilson sold the wheel on Broadway. She told the dealer that she recently came here from San Diego, and that her work was such that she had no use for her bicycle here. She sold it for much less than it was worth. The dealer described her to the detectives yesterday and there is no doubt that the woman who sold him the wheel and the woman in jail are the same.

The prisoner does not deny any of the thefts. All of them were committed within three hours Saturday afternoon. It is supposed that she was trying to raise enough money to leave the city.

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MRS. PERKUPSKY'S PESKY CHICK

CAUSES A WARM CONTEST JUDGE AUSTIN'S COURT.

Two Distinct Varieties of Eloquence— Mrs. Zimmerman's Takes First Prize and She is Convicted of Disturbing the Peace of the Eighth Ward.

Mrs. Jane Perkufsky's chicken was the origin of a bone-picking scrap in Police Court attorneys yesterday. The pesky fowl was the cause of its owner and her daughter, Mrs. Annie Zimmerman, being brought before Judge Austin on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The parties live down in the Eighth Ward, on Lafayette street, and the trouble began with Mrs. Perkufsky charging Harry Harris with killing her chicken.

Later on came a forensic display in which Mrs. Zimmerman distinguished herself by slinging a choice collection of epithets, accompanied by a broom stick and two butcher knives at Mr. Harris's head. If the lamented Fremont patriot had lived to hear Mrs. Zimmerman's language he would have been ashamed that the thoroughfare to which she resides had been named after him.

The case occupied almost the entire day before a jury. There was much imported testimony, that Harris had thrown at the old lady a sponge, with which he was washing his buggy, when she charged him with killing the chicken. This was made to appear as the exciting cause of the young woman's Billingsgate, and was also the foundation for some skyrocketing eloquence from Attorney Earl Rogers in his plea to the jury.

"If any man were to throw anything at my old mother, I'd kill him," dramatically shouted Mr. Rogers at the jury. "There'd be worse things than mop-sticks and jack-knives flying around."

The attorney's eloquence failed to reach the stony hearts of the jurors, however, and they returned a verdict of guilty as to Mrs. Zimmerman. The mother, against whom there was no evidence to warrant a conviction, was acquitted. Mrs. Zimmerman will appear at 2 o'clock today for sentence.

Police Court Briefs.

Lillian Wilson, the self-possessed young woman who hails from San Diego, and who is charged with having stolen two bicycles on Saturday, will have her trial today at 1 o'clock.

Eight or ten drunks and vags were disposed of in the usual fashion by Justice Austin, just after the noon recess yesterday.

"What made you run?" asked the court of a muscular young coon. "Well I gist punched dat fello's head fru a winder, and run wen I see dis p'lice man comin'." "Seven days, or $7," quoth the court.

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WHY CZAR JIMGRAY ORDERED THE STRIKE.

Take His Own Word for It—Five Hundred Local Carpenters and Other Artisans Have Quit Work.

"ANY man that wanted to do so, could come into this city and go to work, and the whole union has been threatened with disruption thereby."

So said Jim Gray in an interview in last evening's Record.

Well, well! Things had come to a pretty pass, when "any man that wanted to do so, could come into this city and go to work."

It was a sad thing to be noised abroad, that any honest and capable man could get a job in Los Angeles.

Does the Council of Labor need any other excuse or apology for ordering a strike? It was simply intolerable—the idea that any man could come here and earn his living. It was a situation not to be endured another day. Of course a strike was declared, and the carpenters and other artisans have stopped earning money.

Pause a moment.

This is the United States of America, in the year of Our Lord 1901—a supposed-to-be free country, an alleged era of progress; and 500 men are ordered by a labor czar to quit their employment and cease earning money for their families. Why? Reason enough! Because "any man that wanted to do so, could come into this city and go to work."

Now, this is decidedly interesting. It is epoch-marking. The historian will dwell upon it. The past has afforded many instances of popular uprising because men were deprived of a fair chance to earn an honest living; but here is no grievance of that sort in Los Angeles. For no trifle like that is industrial war been declared here. This strike has been forced upon us by the monstrous, oppressive and incomprehensible fact that, "any man that wanted to do so, could come into this city and go to work."

Let the record so stand. It is writ by Jim Gray, president of the Council of Labor. Perish the thought that during his reign, "any man that wanted to do so, could come into this city and go to work!"

YESTERDAY'S DOINGS.

Gray said last evening that only a small number of men had left their work; but it is claimed by others that nearly if not quite 300 mechanics and laborers were forced to quit yesterday, because of the dictates of Gray and the Council of Labor. Gray admits that more than 200 men went out Tuesday. In all, the strike has caused about 500 men to be idle.

Despite the strike, building operations generally were only slightly interfered with. Two buildings in the process of construction were tied up tight. They are the new fire-engine house on Hill street and the Catholic Church on Santee street. So far as is known, there is not another big job in the city upon which work was entirely stopped.

An effort was made by Gray and his fellow-workers who are engaged in agitating, to stop work on the California Hospital Annex, on Hope street. The effort was an utter failure, only two of the carpenters there being induced to leave their work. Non-union men were employed in their places in the afternoon, and the contractor asserted that, if necessary, he will have all non-union men at his jobs. He has four buildings in process of construction, and there are plenty of non-union men competent and willing to work without being subjected to the orders of Jim Gray. Despite all statements to the contrary, work progressed on all the big downtown jobs, with the exception of the new fire-engine house. Buildings that were tied up the day before were in good working order by noon yesterday, non-union men supplying the places of the strikers. The union bricklayers, to a man, stuck to their work, where there was work to do, and they were assisted and helped by non-union laborers, hodcarriers and mixers.

Yesterday Jim Gray and his fellow "delegates" called out not only carpenters, but plasterers, lathers, hodcarriers, sand-haulers, electricians, plumbers, teamsters and all others engaged in the building trades on jobs where bricklayers are employed. As fast as the vacant places could be filled by most of the jobs non-union men were employed, and the new men who prove competent will be retained.

NOW STICK TO IT.

In leaving their work because told to do so by Gray, many of the union mechanics have forfeited their chance of again securing the places, for many of the contractors are determined to put their jobs with non-union men, rather than be subjected to the frequent and petty annoyances which are imposed on them by the disciples of Grayism.

Consistency is a jewel, but the crown which adorns the brow of Czar Gray is not set with it.

RATHER QUEER.

Gray met a teamster hauling brick yesterday and promptly told him to quit work and deliver no brick to the bricklayers.

"I am taking this load to the new co-operative laundry," replied the teamster, and he was told by Gray to continue his job. Thereby hangs a tale. There is one bricklayer employed at the new union coöperative laundry at the corner of Sixth and San Julian streets.

The lone bricklayer there is J. A. Carter, who has the contract for the erection of a brick engine-house. He is not a union man, and never has been, he says.

"I have a right to work without belonging to the union," said Carter yesterday, "because I take the work by contract, and there is no union of Carter bricklayers."

Despite the fact that Carter is a non-union man, employed on a job being paid for by union capital, there has been no strike at the laundry building. The carpenters and their helpers are out, and the assistant to Carter is a member of the union which represents his craft. Plumbers were at work on the building yesterday, but were protected by Jim Gray or any of his men.

Carter freely admitted that he is not a member of any union, when asked about it yesterday, but he said: "I have stock in this building, and I am interested to see it completed. I had three good bricklayers, but I dare not hire them, because of this boycott against the bricklayers' union. On the other hand, I dare not hire non-union bricklayers."

MASTER BUILDERS LAUGHED.

The Master Builders' Association held a session at the rooms of the Builders' Exchange in the Stimson Building yesterday afternoon, and after discussing the strike, laughed. There were present at the meeting representatives of nearly every large job in Los Angeles. It was the general opinion that the strike is of little importance, in so far as the builders are concerned.

In most every case, non-union men can be secured to take the places of strikers. In case there is a tie-up it will cause no loss for the contractors, for nearly every one of them has in his contract a "strike clause." By the terms of this clause, the contract provides that in case of strike, the contractor shall be allowed additional time on his job, sufficient to make up for that lost through the strike.

All the big contractors agreed to stand by the bricklayers, and to hire non-union men, in every case where unionists refuse to work.

MIXED CREWS.

The Lang building, going up on South Spring street, next to the Wilcox Block, progressed rapidly yesterday with non-union and union men mixed.

There was no halt in operations on the Ralphs building on South Spring street between Fifth and Sixth streets after noon yesterday. Union men went out there at noon Tuesday, but their places had been filled twenty-four hours later. Union bricklayers were at work there assisted by non-union helpers.

Non-union carpenters took the places of strikers on the new building being constructed at the corner of Fifth and Main streets. The foreman there said the work was progressing as rapidly and as satisfactorily as it had with union men. The bricklayers were not working there, because no stands had been erected for them, but they will go to work with non-union helpers this morning.

"AN AWFUL MISTAKE."

The foreman of the carpenter work there expressed the sentiment of a large number of workingmen, in speaking of the present strike. He said:

"It seems to me that an awful mistake is being made. I cannot see why there should be a strike at this time. I am a union man by principle, and will stand with the unions when their members ask for more wages or shorter hours, but when it comes to a proposition of striking because one union will not be dictated to, I am not with them.

"I am not a member of the Los Angeles union, although when I came here I intended to join. I was about to put my application for membership in, when I heard that this trouble was coming up, so I determined to wait and see the outcome. Now, I am glad I did not join, for had I done so I would have been out of work today."

Work on the Johnson building on South Broadway, between Third and Fourth streets, continued yesterday. One union bricklayer, assisted by non-union helpers, was at work, and a force of non-union carpenters also continued to erect the woodwork.

Jim Gray was wanted yesterday by a number of small contractors, whose men had been called from their work. They chased him all over the city, and a few finally captured the Czar at the Council of Labor Hall last evening. They wanted to know if he couldn't "fix matters up," so they could get men to do their work.

With his eel-like proclivity, Jim slipped away from them on the promise that he will see them today. Then he dashed up the stairs to preside over a meeting of the Council of Labor.

DENY THEIR ALLEGIANCE.

The trouble in Los Angeles is proving a boon for many a San Francisco man, who a few weeks ago left his work in the northern city and then migrated south. There has been a large ingress here from San Francisco within the last two weeks, and these union men, afraid to go to work there, have denied their allegiance to any union, and are taking the places of union strikers in Los Angeles.

Driven from their work by delegates of the ilk of Jim Gray in San Francisco, and then driven to reflection because they could not again secure employment, these men have become disgusted with unionism, have deserted the organizations with which they were affiliated and are willing and ready to go to work at the first opportunity.

This condition of affairs is vouched for by several contractors and by Secretary Kline of the local Builders' Exchange.

CONSOLIDATION OF STEAM LAUNDRIES.

ACME AND CRESCENT TO BE RUN BY SAME MANAGER.

Sickness Forces Bradley to Retire and Strawser Will Take Charge of Both Plants—Union Scheme Forestalled. Pickets to Be Enjoined.

A deal was made yesterday through which the Crescent Laundry passes into new hands, and will be consolidated with the Acme.

The Crescent Laundry Company, owing to the illness of its president and general manager, Thomas H. Bradley, has been threatened with financial difficulties for some time. Creditors of the firm recently placed their claims in the hands of the Board of Trade, and the secretary of that institution, Gregory Perkins, Jr., several days ago took charge of the plant for the purpose of liquidation.

President Bradley, owing to ill health, being willing to retire, Mr. Perkins undertook to sell the plant in order to satisfy claims falling due. Several bidders for the property appeared yesterday, among them parties who contemplated buying the plant with a view to turning it over to the Laundry Workers' Union, but the Laundry Proprietors' Association forestalled them, by pushing forward a bidder, who offered the best consideration, so the laundry will remain in non-union hands.

The purchaser of the property is Bert G. Strawser, president of the Acme Laundry, and it is said to be his purpose to consolidate the two plants. Mr. Strawser is a young and energetic business man, who demonstrated his ability and good judgment during the late laundry workers' strike by reorganizing his force on independent lines and going on with his work from the start, as though no trouble had occurred.

Mr. Strawser has the confidence and backing of such veterans in the laundry business as N. Bonfilio of the Excelsior, and E. G. Fay of the Empire, and is considered fully competent to assume the management of the enlarged plant, which will result from the consolidation of the Crescent and the Acme.

It is expected that the strikers will claim with much glee that they broke the Crescent Laundry up in business. The strike, coming as it did at a time when President Bradley was on the verge of physical collapse, perhaps hastened the crisis in the company's financial affairs, but it is stated by persons familiar with all the circumstances, that the seizure of the plant and business of the company by creditors, strike or no strike, was inevitable.

Secretary Perkins of the Board of Trade, while refusing to state the price for which the laundry was sold, said last night that all claims were satisfied, and that the old management was retiring in good shape. It is expected that the operation of the plant will go right along without interruption, under the new management. Just how soon the actual consolidation with the Acme will take place, has not yet been determined.

PICKETING RESENTED.

INJUNCTION TO BE INVOKED.

The encouragement given strikers by the Labor-day parade has emboldened some of the idle laundry workers—made idle through their own folly and the dictation of demagogues and walking delegates—to renew the fight against the non-union laundries—which means all steam laundries in the city save one. Pickets have again been placed around the Troy Laundry and others of the big plants which are being operated peaceably and successfully without the aid of union labor, and the proprietors and employés are again being subjected to petty annoyance by these mischief-makers.

The manager of at least one of the big laundries, Mr. Kiefer of the Troy, does not propose to tolerate the nuisance if there is any law in California to prevent such unwarranted interference with private rights. Suiting the action to the word, Manager Kiefer yesterday instructed his attorney to apply for a writ of injunction to prevent the picketing of the "Troy" by persons who have long ceased to be employés and whose services are not required in any capacity.

The outcome of this procedure will be watched with interest, as it is the first time in the history of Los Angeles that the strong arm of the law has been invoked to restrain strikers from interfering with the rights and business of the employers whom they saw fit to desert.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED.

Sudden End of Edward Ira Tracy of Ontario in New Hampshire—Known in Los Angeles.

Death by drowning yesterday in Wilton, N. H., was the sudden end of Edward Ira Tracy, an Ontario boy, who, since his graduation from Pomona College in June, 1900, had been principal in the schools of one of New Hampshire's larger towns. The details of his passing are not known here, the bare announcement of his death reaching this city by telephone last night from Charles E. Harwood of Ontario, an uncle of the deceased, whose only source of information was a telegram.

The unfortunate young man was the son of Rev. A. E. Tracy, for ten years the pastor of the Congregational Church of Ontario, who is widely known in ecclesiastical circles throughout Southern California. The son was but little past his majority and was everywhere loved and respected as a sterling young man of great ability and promise. He had chosen law as his prospective profession. In intercollegiate debates between Pomona College and the University of Southern California he was prominent for a number of years prior to graduation, and several times represented his alma mater with honor in local forensic contests. In college he was popular and made many friends and in his senior year was editor of Student Life, the college paper.

For over a year past his parents have lived in New Hampshire. The body of their dead son, however, they will bring to Ontario for burial, and the funeral will be held there next Wednesday.

NOMINATION RACES.

Entries Announced for the Nomination Events for the Race Meeting That Were Closed on Tuesday.

The nominations that were made July 1st for the two "nomination" races at the coming fair were declared on Tuesday as follows: Class No. 13, 2:25 pace, nomination—Bendina, s. g., O. T. Bush; Nickademus, b. h., H. G. Butterfield; Alfred C., b. g., C. C. Hickey; Celmar, br. m., J. M. Reidy; Charter Oak Wilkes, Julius B. Loving; Red Line, b. s., W. S. Maben; Lucy G., b. m., S. J. Dunlop; Lady Nutford, ch. m., F. A. Ramsey; Richwood, H. B. Stevens; Glide Away, b. g., J. B. Smith; Chief, br. g., C. T. Thayer; China Maid, b. m., Vendome Stock Farm; Julia Shake, br. m., W. H. Williams; Midnight, blk. g., John Donohue; Bob Mason, Jr., R. E. Toll.

Class No. 17, 2:30 trot, nomination—Peter Jackson, br. g., I. H. Mulholland; Edison, C. H. Austin; Rozell, g. g., Edward Dupuy; Dr. Dan, J. T. Hamner; Briney K., b. g., F. Keller; Dr. Mac, b. g., W. S. Maben; Jo Selby, J. M. Nelson; Rochab, b. g., J. W. Proctor; Mary P., b. m., J. W. Proctor.

Class No. 17, 2:30, nomination—Almonada, b. s., Vendome Stock Farm; Nora McKinney, b. m., Vendome Stock Farm; McKenna, b. s., C. Denison.

Baseball Today.

The Dutch will open a five-game series today with the Looloos at the Chutes grounds, game to be called at 3 o'clock, with Hardie as umpire. The line-up will be as follows:

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Krug	second base	Reitz
Reilly	third base	Reilly
Shay	shortstop	Kelly
Swartz	right field	Atherton
Nordyke	centerfield	Householder
Hildebrandt	left field	Bowman

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Queer Quirks of the Busiest Pension Day at the Courthouse.

PATIENCE on a monument smiling at Grief is a cross-eyed old vixen compared with "Cupid" Kutz on pension day at the courthouse.

Mr. Kutz tends to the women pensioners, and a woman on a pension day may be aggravating enough to make a man throw brickbats at his grandmother.

Every woman pensioner feels it her duty to give Sam the benefit of her opinion in regard to the worthlessness of the present pension formalities.

He might explain that he didn't get up the system, and that the government did not even ask his advice; but he doesn't. It takes less time to take the scoldings with an humble and contrite heart.

CUPID AMONG THE WIDOWS.

CLERK ANDY FRANCISCO

SOME OF THE "VETS"

A REGULAR OKLAHOMA RUSH.

Yesterday was one of the biggest days that has ever been known at the local pension office. Hundreds of pensioners jammed the office all day.

Many of them were women, and there was enough gabble to make two tea parties, a sewing circle and an impromptu meeting in the church lobby to knock the minister.

Mr. Kutz answered 30,000 needless and generally senseless questions every minute. It was Sam Kutz here, and Sam Kutz there, and Sam everywhere.

Sam's specs shied at one eye, and his skull cap got a reckless list to starboard, but Sam kept his temper and earned a crown of eternal brightness.

Most of these women have been coming here on this self-same identical errand with these identical papers every three months for more years than any of them like to think on, yet they cheerfully do it wrong every time.

It is a never-failing source of surprise to them to learn that they must sign their names in three different places, and the government has a prejudice for the signing of the witness' names on one certain specified spot, and not generally any place on the paper as inspiration may dictate.

They were just as indignant when Sam told them yesterday that they would have to have their witnesses actually present in the office, for the reason that the government did not approve of their swearing in their own witnesses at home—just as indignant as they have been on any of the several score of occasions he has explained the same thing.

One woman turned from him with withering scorn to a friend who stood beside her, when Sam told her she must sign her name in all three places on the certificate.

"Isn't this ridiculous!" as though it were a special invention of his to harass females.

The men are in a hurry to get through and hike out, and keep poking their papers in front of the noses of the clerks; but the women make quite a social event of it. Some of them take off their hats, and they stop in the midst of the formalities to kiss with those nasty little pecks that women give each other in lieu of a swat in the eye.

Sam is the bond of sympathy between them. They call Sam "Him."

"Ask Him," they say when anybody has troubles with a paper, and "Him" leads a rag-time life, for nobody gets the papers right.

"Now, look at that," protested Sam, reproachfully, as one woman came shoving up to the table. He pointed an accusing finger at her signature.

She had signed it "Mrs. J. A. Jones."

"Well, that's my name," she said, bristling up.

"What do you suppose they would do if you signed a check in a bank that way?"

She was disposed to argue the matter, but Sam finally convinced her that it would be advisable to sign her own name and not her dead husband's.

He told one woman yesterday that she must have two witnesses present to prove her identity and the fact that she had not married again. At first she was very much disgusted, but went away and presently came bucking her way through the crowd that smothered the table and Sam, as though the outfit had been marked down to 98 cents. She was in quite a flush of excitement. Sam was trying to do about six things at once, but she grabbed him by the arm and panted, "I got one of my witnesses, all right."

"Very well," said Sam, patiently. "Now go and get the other one." And away she pattered.

"You solemnly swear that she is the same identical person and has not married?" said Sam to the witnesses for a stylish widow.

They said "yes," but one of the women looked at her with a feminine heliograph signal, and as she folded the paper into the envelope the young widow said in a low voice: "Thank the Lord, that's the last time I'll have to do that."

Do you suppose she will have the nerve to spend the pension she draws from her first husband to pay for her second wedding trousseau?

One woman got her first pension papers yesterday, and she had a deuce of a time, she and her young lady daughter. The daughter was one of the witnesses.

"How long have you known Mrs. Blank?" Sam asked the daughter, in accordance with the stilted formula.

"Why, all my life," answered the girl, startled.

"About forty years would that be?" asked Sam with great gravity.

"Twenty-one," retorted the girl tartly.

"Then suppose we say twenty years," said Sam.

The rush was not the only thing about the affair that suggested a bargain sale.

Sam attempted to politely put one woman's pension papers in an envelope to be forwarded to the paying office in San Francisco, but she checked him —Him.

"Oh, don't," she said. "I am going to put it in the envelope with this lady's, and we will save postage."

And as they walked out the two were going through the same old dialogue so dear to the feminine heart:

"Now, dear, I insist on paying for this stamp."

"No, indeed; I shall not permit; I have the change right here."

"The idea! I shan't——"

"Now, dear, you know——"

dak film in triumph, and half reclining, was twisting up her flying hair. His keen eye saw what she had got noticed—that the treacherous shale, loosened by her hurried steps had started to move down. One jarring movement on her part and a whole rock slide would vanish over the precipice, a thousand feet below, carrying the precious burden with it.

He must not startle her. He began to whistle, starting leisurely down the slope. His stiff lips almost refused to pucker to the old college refrain:

"It's a way we have at old Harvard"

—and his fingers shook as he felt for his clasp knife to cut the danger rope for a lasso.

The girl, hearing the whistle, looked up and smiled mischievously. "You see, I did get it," she began and stopped. Poor Jack could not control the color of his blanched face. Grasping the camera, she started to rise, but her footing slid with her weight—she felt herself slowly gliding down the cliff. Now thoroughly frightened, she turned and tried to clamber up the steep bed of shale.

"Don't move, or I'll shoot you!" Jack shouted in a delirium of horror, while visions of her body dashed to pieces on the cruel rocks flashed before his sight.

After one instant, during which she lived centuries, she felt a circling rope settle about her waist, and of a sudden the rocks and trees and sky all danced drunkenly together around the boiling crater of the sun, then fell into it and put it out.

When she saw the light again it was in a pair of very tender and thankful blue eyes quite near to her face, and she was held in a man's strong, but trembling arms.

She did not move, feeling somehow strangely contented there. She had never before realized what a comfortable and comforting pillow a man's broad shoulder is. But after a moment her old pout came back.

"You threatened to take my life," she said.

"And I will, little sweetheart, if you will only let me keep it safe and happy, alongside of mine."

"Dear old Jack," was all she said, but he seemed quite satisfied.

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PUT OFF THE TRAIN IN THE ALKALI.

SORRY PLIGHT OF THE WHEELER FAMILY AT ELKO.

Los Angeles Lady Tells Story of an Unusual Episode That Kept Her Awake All Night on an Espee Overland—Passengers Stirred, but Didn't "Dig."

Put off the train in a little Nevada desert town with just $10 and a wife and grown daughter to look out for. That was the situation of a family named Wheeler. The story came to the attention of a Los Angeles lady who came in on the Southern Pacific Owl yesterday.

She was on the same train with the Wheelers coming from Chicago.

They hailed from Los Gatos and had been spending all their money in a trip east. With a woeful lack of forethought, they had stayed over a couple of days in Chicago and their tickets expired when they were in Nevada far, far from home.

Possibly they thought they could square it up some way and bluff it through. Not on your life! That is not the way railroads do business.

They were told they would have to pay the fare the rest of the distance or be put off. John Wheeler had just $10 with him, but claimed to have $30 in a bank in San José.

He wanted the conductor of the train to take a check, but he was turned down. He argued and pleaded that his wife and young lady daughter couldn't be put off in the wilds, but the official was inexorable.

Wheeler offered his watch as security, but the conductor declined to do any pawn-broker business.

The end of the story was that the whole family was put off at a little mining town called Elko.

As the train pulled out, they were all three standing forlornly huddled together on the platform. It was just nightfall, and they knew no one to whom they could turn for succor.

The passengers were considerably exercised with sympathy, but not of the brand that digs down and pays.

The Los Angeles lady who told the story said that she could not sleep that night from worrying over the plight of the three derelicts.

HIGHEST GRAPE PRICES FOR TWENTY YEARS.

RATES FINALLY FIXED BY THE WINE-MAKERS YESTERDAY.

Crop Classified as to Variety and as to Soil—Fresno Prices Beaten by Two Dollars a Ton—Eighteen Dollars the Top Notch.

The wine-makers of Southern California held their final meeting to fix the price of grapes at No. 222½ North Main street, the office of G. B. Barham, yesterday afternoon.

Some of those present had thought that inasmuch as this is mainly a sweet-wine district, and as the wine-makers here must compete with those at Fresno, no higher prices should be paid for grape crops than are paid in the Fresno district. But when the wine-makers all got together and discussed the subject it was decided to pay the grape growers of this valley an average of about $2 per ton more than is paid at Fresno. The grapes were classified not only into varieties and first and second crop, but also as to the character of soil on which they are raised. The mesa grapes were put in one group and the low valley grapes in another.

For black varieties on foothill soil the prices made are as follows: Petit Pinot, Trousseaux, Petit Bouchet and Senoir, $18 per ton; Zinfandel, $16.50; all other black grapes, $16. For lowland black grapes: Charbono, $16; Zinfandel, $14.50; Blau Elben and all others, $14. For foothill white grapes: Riesling, $18; Bergers and similar varieties, $14; Muscat, first crop, $14; second, $12; Sultana, $16. Lowland Bergers, $12; Riesling, $16.

The grape growers whose vineyards are on low, damp lands made up the difference in price in a much heavier yield. The wine-makers refuse to pay as much for the damp-land grapes as for those grown on light, dry soils, for the reason that they test much lower in sugar.

As one of the wine men present said: "We want to give the grape growers just as much as we can and compete with Fresno wine-makers, and I think our people have lifted the Fresno fellows off the earth."

The prices are a little higher on the best varieties than have been paid for nearly twenty years.

RASCHE'S ASSAILANT MAY NEVER BE CAPTURED.

SUSPECT RELEASED BECAUSE OF LACK OF EVIDENCE.

Wounded Man Could Give the Police No Assistance in Their Efforts to Find the Would-be Murderer—Boss Bakers to Arm Themselves.

The police have not been able to find the slightest clew to the identity of the man who, early Tuesday morning, attempted to murder Fred Rasche, a non-union baker, near the corner of Ninth and Wall streets by shooting him down in the street. In less than an hour after the shooting Stefan Fabriancovic, whom Rasche suspected of being his assailant, was locked up. At the time of the arrest the prisoner denied his guilt and declared that he had not been out of his room during the night. His shoes were dry and clean and his bicycle did not show any evidences of having been ridden. He was held until yesterday, and while he was in jail three members of the detective force worked on the case, but they were unable to find any evidence which justified the filing of a complaint against the man. Yesterday Chief of Police Elton ordered him released. He took the matter coolly and did not seem to resent having been deprived of his liberty while the officers were investigating the case.

Rasche has been unable to give the police any assistance whatever in their efforts to find the man who shot him. He still declares that he saw no person the moment the shot was fired, and it is supposed that the shootist was concealed behind a fence which Rasche had to pass on his way home. Rasche frankly admits that if the man who used the pistol should confess, he would be unable to tell whether the confession were true because he has not the slightest idea who his assailant was. It is therefore not surprising that the detectives have been unable to find the man, and there is little possibility that he will ever be known, much less prosecuted.

The man is slowly recovering from the effects of his wound, and while it is giving him some pain his condition is not at all serious. He will be able to be out in a short time. His wife was a trained nurse before her marriage and Rasche is therefore receiving the best possible attention. He is somewhat worried for fear that his assailant may make another attempt to kill him. He is no coward, however, and should a second attempt upon his life be made he will try to give a good account of himself.

Other non-union bakers, fearing that they may be made the victims of some of the rabid unionists, as were Rasche and E. C. Hurth, who was shot on July 4, have applied for and obtained permits to carry weapons and have armed themselves.

WILLIAM D. STEPHENS DEAD.

The sudden death of William D. Stephens last night at the home of A. B. Chapman in San Gabriel has caused grief among a multitude of friends in this city. For years he had been Referee in Bankruptcy for this county, and for a quarter of a century had been practicing law here, and during that time had formed many close attachments.

Mr. Stephens was born fifty-eight years ago at Jackson, Tenn., and served during the war in the Confederate ranks. At Shiloh he was desperately wounded and only recovered after eighteen months of dangerous illness. He graduated in law at Lebanon College, Tennessee, in 1868, and was admitted to the bar at Memphis the same year, where he practiced until 1875, when he came to California and settled in Los Angeles. He practiced here until 1893, when, under the new bankruptcy law, he was appointed Referee by Judge Wellborn, which position he has ably filled since that time. He was a man of rigid integrity and excellent judgment and won the admiration and respect of all those with whom he came in contact.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Antoinette Stephens, and two sons under 10 years of age. Financially he left a comfortable competency, as he owned considerable land and property in this city and in Ventura and San Diego. Of his family there are five brothers, Albert M., Charles M., Harry G., Richard E., and L. P. Stephens, besides two sisters, Mrs. Mary L. Chapman and Miss Kate Stephens.

The sudden death of Mr. Stephens came most inopportunely for a lawsuit involving a considerable sum in which he had secured judgment. This judgment was to be filed by Mr. Stephens against the defendants on September 2, provided the defendants should not fulfill certain stipulations entered into. These they failed to accomplish; but the 2d being a legal holiday, the 3d of September was reserved as a day of grace, and on the very evening of the 3d Mr. Stephens was called away.

French Motor Men and Women.

The ducs and duchesses who have come out as motormen and motorwomen must have caused as much loss of life as a battle had M. Waldeck-Rousseau not interfered to put a stop to their reckless driving. The rule now is normal speed (twenty miles an hour,) on the country highways, and in towns whatever pace the mayors choose to declare consistent with public safety. The Minister of Justice is, I hear, to instruct judges that when going at normal speed on highways it is for the motorman to look out for persons on foot, so as to avoid them. The risk of crossing a crowded thoroughfare in Paris, where there are no refuges or policemen to regulate traffic, is trifling compared to that of walking on a high road in the country. The motor cads or swells—for all motorists now want to be swells—rush over France day and night. Some of them like the broad light of day, others prefer the cool of the night. One may be out on foot enjoying the fragrance of forest or field on a high road. Suddenly you hear a screech like that of a foghorn, and you have hardly time to jump out of the way when the motor is tearing past you. A delay of a few seconds in escaping, and you would have been run over. These motormen and women seem to imagine that the roads are made for them only. The dust they raise as they rush ahead, and the foul smell they leave behind them make them, apart from the danger pedestrians run, a horrid nuisance. People in donkey carts, dogcarts and other light vehicles are in as great danger, if not greater, than pedestrians. It is now a commonplace to hear of such vehicles being run down. The chauffeur, as the motor John is called, does not stop to help his victims, but puts on higher pressure and is out of sight in a moment. He is free from a civil action. As he has no conscience (what human being who lives to be amused or to show off has a conscience?) he is sure not to look out for the injured persons, and send them relief anonymously.—[London Truth.

Tough Party (in hardware store:) I wanter buy a dog muzzle, see?

Clerk (affably:) All right, sir. What size do you wear?—[University of Chicago Weekly.

The New York Kitchen,

First street, bet. Spring and Main, under new management. Open all night. H. T. Blake, Prop.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

Miss Eleanor Margaret Joy, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Anna D. Joy, and Charles Heibert Toll were married yesterday at noon at the home of the bride, No. 1809 Oak street. Rev. George White, D.D., pastor of the Methodist Church of Pomona, and a former college mate of the groom, officiated. The house decorations were among the handsomest ever seen at a home wedding in Los Angeles. The service took place beneath a canopy of asparagus plumosus and ferns, suspended from the center of which was a lovers' knot of broad white satin ribbon. White carnations were arranged in the canopy and about the room in bouquets and wall decorations. The same color effect was carried out in the reception hall, and the dining-room was arranged with pink carnations, pink satin ribbons and ferns. The bride and groom were unattended, save by F. D. Joy of Pomona, an uncle of the bride, who gave her away. Notwithstanding the popularity of the bride and groom, they decided to celebrate their wedding quietly, and only relatives and a few friends were present. The bride wore a beautiful gown of cream silk, with an elaborate overdress of white mousseline de soie, trimmed with point lace. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Miss Praeger presided at the piano, playing the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" as the party entered the drawing-room, and during the service "Traumerei" was softly played. The bride has resided in Los Angeles many years, and she has long been associated with the educational development of the city. She is a graduate from Berkeley, and for the past two years she has been a teacher in the English department of the Los Angeles High School. Ex-Councilman Toll was a member of the City Council for two terms. He has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in the city, and in business and social life he has always held a prominent place. He retired from public life at the last city election, since which time he has held the responsible position as cashier of the Southern California Savings Bank. After the service an elaborate breakfast was served in the dining-room. Many toasts were proposed to the absent relatives and friends, and to the bride and groom. Mr. Toll and his bride left last night on the "Owl" for the North, where they will visit many points of interest. Before leaving the bride and groom registered their names in the family record, which was introduced many years ago from the old family marriage record of 1696. The esteem in which the bride and groom are held in this city was manifested by the large number of useful and costly gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Toll will be at home the first and third Wednesdays after November 1, at No. 1941 Union avenue.

Van Voorhis-Walsh.

Miss Isabel Van Voorhis and D. P. Walsh were married yesterday at 12:30 o'clock in the study of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Dr. C. S. Cantine, the pastor, officiated. There were no attendants, and the wedding was quietly celebrated. Mr. Walsh and his bride have gone to San Diego for a short stay. Upon their return they will reside at No. 1415 West Twenty-third street, where they will receive their many friends after October 1. Miss Van Voorhis came to Los Angeles recently from Wisconsin, and during her residence in Los Angeles she has made many friends. Mr. Walsh is freight and passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway in this city.

Orpheum Party.

Ten members of the Phi Rho Sigma Medical Fraternity gave a box party at the Orpheum Tuesday evening, in honor of Dr. A. W. Vanneman of Hermosillo, Mex., a member of the fraternity, who is in the city for a short visit. After the theater the mellicos repaired to Levy's, where covers were laid for twelve. Those comprising the party were Drs. A. W. Vanneman, Bim Smith, J. Lee Hagadorn, H. C. Stenchfield, P. C. H. Pahl, Harvey McNeil, Hugo Kiefer, and Messrs. Charles French, Ray Milsap and Nelson Carter.

Informal Luncheon.

Mrs. Philip Forve gave an informal luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her home on Westlake avenue. Those present were Mmes. W. W. Neuer, J. C. Hutchinson, Joseph Maier, Simon Maier, W. H. Maurice, Thomas O'Bear of St. Louis, W. H. Groshen of St. Louis, and Miss Frances Maurice.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Theodore E. Eisen will leave this week for San Francisco. She will visit friends during the month of September, and in October she will attend the triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. Mrs. Eisen has served four years as president of the diocese of Los Angeles, being appointed by the bishop of the diocese, and by virtue of the office will be a delegate to represent the Los Angeles branch of the auxiliary at this triennial meeting.

Mrs. Lud Saeger and her mother, Mrs. Christin, left for St. Louis on Thursday, to be gone two months.

Dr. H. G. Bayless returned yesterday from a three weeks' trip spent in Northern California, sightseeing and hunting.

Mrs. Arthur Young and Miss Madeline Young, who have been visiting Mrs. R. M. Turner and Dr. R. L. H. Turner for two months, left for their home in St. Louis, Mo., yesterday.

E. M. Allison gave a theater party at the Burbank yesterday evening to the following-named: Misses Daisy Cross, Henrietta Milner and Clara Milner; Messrs. Ernest Heidenberg and Dr. Fellows.

JOY'S UNHAPPY END.

FALMOUTH (Eng.) Sept. 4.—The Wilson Line steamer Buffalo from New York, August 17, for Hull, arrived here today. The captain reported that a New York newspaper man named Joy committed suicide during the voyage. In a letter to the captain he requested that his remains be buried at sea, which was done. Joy wrote that he took the voyage especially to commit suicide. He directed that certain of his belongings be sent to Joseph Joy, and left presents for the stewards and stewardesses.

DREDGE BOAT BLOWN UP.

DALTON (Mont.) Sept. 4.—The dredge boat on Moose Creek, near Salmon City, Idaho, was blown up last evening by the bursting of a boiler. Superintendent Dunlap was killed instantly, and four other men were seriously injured.

THE TIMES' DAILY STORY

AT THE ROPE'S END.

BY LILLIAN C. PASCHAL.

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"LOOK out, girls! Don't go that way—here's the trail," Rattlesnake Jack, the big guide, handed each maid of his convoy over the rocks toward Inspiration Point, as if she were a Dresden china shepherdess and might break any moment.

"I do wish you wouldn't be so careful of us," pouted one little lady. "I am quite able to take care of myself." And she tossed her pretty head with its tumbled mane like a colt restive under the curb.

"Miss Spofford desires the dignity of her position to be maintained," declaimed a normal class miss from the platform of a boulder just ahead. "She has been out from parental, High School and city authority for a whole year, during which time she has successfully filled the position of instructor in the Black Tail school district of Basin, State of Montana. Signed, sealed and delivered by me this 12th day of August, 1898. Martha E. Nickel," and she pompously rolled up an imaginary certificate, took from her small, freckled nose a pair of invisible eyeglasses and glanced benignly around upon her giggling audience.

"I don't care," Ella Spofford's piquant face was flushed, though she smiled with the rest over Martha's chaffing. "After you've done the ordering yourself, you don't want to be always under somebody else's order. And, besides," she added, "I want to get a snap-shot of the Lower Falls from below Red Rock—and Jack never lets me go where I want to—and to have a good time and see everything—what are we in the Yellowstone Park for, anyway?"

"To secure valuable information on geological strata," came in sonorous, didactic tones from the boulder. "To obtain the latest views in snap-shotting, that we may thereby be qualified to train the young idea how to shoot the chutes of learning—"

A hailstorm of pebbles interrupted the speaker, who descended and walked on with great dignity. The others followed, their cowboy guide bringing up the rear.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Ella," he was apologizing redly to the rebellious lamb in his flock. When he was embarrassed or excited his cowboy vernacular fell from him like the thin veener it was and he dropped, as back to a native tongue, into the "Harvard language," as his ranch friends termed it. "It is exceedingly dangerous around these rocks—they are shaly and slippery, and I have seen more than one go down to death just because they did not realize the danger. See that long line of danger-rope stretched along down there to keep tourists on the upper trail?"

She nodded.

"That very place," he continued, "where you wanted to take your kodak picture, on the other side of Red Rock, is the spot from which a minister fell to the bottom of the gorge—over sixteen hundred feet—last year. We could not even get down to bring back the remains—it was awful—he was dashed to pieces. His wife stood here—she almost went insane over it."

"I know, but he was probably a tenderfoot, fresh from the East," this with all the western scorn of eastern ignorance of mountain climbing. "I'm a mountain girl."

"Yes, I know," he assented, eagerly, "and plucky and sure-footed as well, but I promised your mothers that I would bring you all back safely from this camping trip through the park, and I intend to do so, even though it be against your own sweet will."

"There, now, will you be good?" laughed Martha Nickel. "After that touch of masculine masterfulness—'Bogy man'll catch you if you don't watch out,'" she hummed wickedly as she passed them. "And remember how one bogy man changed his title from 'Gentleman Jack' to Rattlesnake ditto—down on his cattle ranch in Gallatin Valley. That was when he was still 'fresh from the East,' too—but that's another story, as 'Rudyard' says."

Jack looked sheepish, as he always did when this piece of his prowess was mentioned.

"Oh, tell me about it," asked Ella, her grievance forgotten. "You lassoed the rattler, didn't you?"

He nodded. "That's all there was to it," he said, shortly.

"Except the trifling detail of the child whose life you saved by it and who would have been bitten otherwise," she answered.

"The chief benefit I derived," he smiled reminiscently, "was my promotion in the estimation of the cowboys from a mere college tenderfoot to a genuine cowboy—a long stride in evolution."

By this time they had come up with the rest of the party, who were at the Castle Ruins, gazing out awestruck over the Grand Cañon of the Yellowstone. Only the roar of the river two thousand feet below hushed by distance into a whisper, mingled with the cries of the young eagles in their eyries on the crags. Three miles away to the right the white flake of the Upper Falls could be seen, but the greater Lower Falls were invisible from their foothold on the topmost turrets of the castle-like rocks which give the Ruins their name.

Across the great chasm and on every side shone the wonderful, rugged, rocky steeps, whose many marvelous hues have defied the skill of generations of artists.

"Just as if nature had made, in her underground laboratory, a solution of crystallized sunsets and solintered rainbows, and poured it down over the cliffs," breathed Ella in an ecstasy of delight.

"Yes, it's a sight to dream about," assented Jack, but he was looking at her.

"Oh, but I do want to get a full front view of the Lower Falls for my collection," and she turned the finder of her camera up the gorge. "There's always a rock or some pines in the way here. I wish I could get down there."

"Time to go back to camp," was Jack's prosaic interruption to their school girl flights of rapture, and they turned recreffully away.

"Where's Miss Spofford?" he inquired suddenly in the midst of a story about the Glacial Rock upon which their kodaks were focused.

"You all stay right here—don't any of you dare to stir from this rock." His voice was firm, but his tanned face went ash color. The command was not to be disobeyed and they knew it.

Like an arrow he shot back, down the cañon side. His brave heart jumped and stood still for one suffocating instant.

There on the steep slope below he saw her. She had wound up her ko-

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,

FINANCIAL.

Los Angeles, Sept. 4, 1901.

INCREASE BANK STOCK. The directors of the California Bank in this city have decided to increase the capital stock from $250,000 to $350,000. A meeting of the stockholders will be held at an early date, and the new issue offered to them at the current price of the stock, 140 per share. Should any stock be left there will be no difficulty in finding purchasers for it. The growing business of the bank indicates to the directors that a good use can be made of this $100,000 increase in the capital.

WILL SOON MOVE. The First National bank of this city is already preparing to remove from the old premises on North Main street to the new location in the Wilcox building, corner Spring and Second streets.

COMMERCIAL.

SALT UP. The salt trust has made another big advance in salt. The whole list is up again $2 per ton.

SALT FISH FIRM. Advices from the primary salt-fish markets in New England, says the Grocery World, received during the week, tell of very high prices and strong conditions existing there throughout the entire line. Haddock is particularly high and scarce. Last year it was selling in a large way at $3.55 per 100 pounds. At this writing the price is $5.12½, which is nearly 2 cents per pound higher. Cod is also very much higher this year than last year at the same time. Last August it was selling at 3⅝ cents per pound, as against 6¼ cents today. These prices are both in a large way. The advance in hake is not so marked. Last year's price was 3⅝ cents per pound, this year it is 3¾ cents and very scarce. The fishing season in these varieties of fish is now on, and the receipts in most are very light. It is not expected that cod and haddock can go much higher, as the consumption is already being interfered with. Hake, however, is quite likely to advance, as the supply is decidedly light. One cause of the very high prices prevailing is the additional export demand which opened last fall. Porto Rico and the other new United States dependencies took very large quantities of cod fish, and its sister fish, haddock, and this demand has kept the United States market closely cleaned up continualy. Last year at this time the stock in first hands was large; this year there is practically none at all in first hands.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

WANAMAKER'S SUCCESS. Everything John Wanamaker takes hold of becomes a great success. It makes no difference to John Wanamaker if the property he buys is on its last legs, says the Topeka General Merchant, as long as there remains a thread of its former greatness. That is all the evidence he needs. Upon this foundation his skill shapes even a greater success than before. Witness his rehabilitation of the old dry goods house of Stewart of New York, after the Hiltons took hold of it and brought it tumbling down upon them, as an ignominious failure through sheer mismanagement. Mr. Wanamaker took hold and again the dry goods house of Stewart rose to its former greatness, as one of the largest dry goods stores in New York. Again take the North American of today and what it was a few years ago. What a difference! There formerly it was known only to those outside of Philadelphia, who studied the newspaper directories, and a few in Philadelphia, who still clung to the old wreck, now the North American has risen to be one of the greatest dailies in Pennsylvania and has but few superiors outside that State. Take it in the magazine field. Whoever heard formerly of Everybody's Magazine? Since John Wanamaker has taken charge of it, who remains in ignorance of its existence? What is the secret of all these Wanamaker successes? Advertising. It is the exceptional skill possessed of this genius in advertising in putting printers' ink to the use of begetting in a short time what its ambitions have set out to accomplish. It is no wonder then that John Wanamaker's title to be called the greatest advertiser in this country remains undisputed by any one.

PACKAGE GOODS. Formerly flour was either sold in barrels or in large sacks. But a leading retail grocer says that the package mania has infected our buyers, too, says the New England Grocer, and that packages representing the value of a dollar or some portion of a dollar, are inquired for more and more frequently. The mills and wholesalers are not putting up any packages as yet, but the evolution has begun by the retailer making up such packages himself. Sooner or later wheat flour promises to join the vast procession of package goods.

To go into the department of dried fruits, one of the most important in the grocery trade, one finds that practically everything can now be obtained in one-pound packages. Raisins, once purchasable only from the box, are now put up in packages varying from one to five pounds. For pie and cake making they are seeded ready for use. DRIED FRUITS IN LINE. Once the seeding had to be done by the housewife herself by hand, a laborious process. Now ingenious machines do the work and pack the seeded product in the boxes for sale. The same holds good of currants, and practically all other dried fruits one could name. Many dealers fought these changes for years, but manufacturers created a demand which had to be supplied, and now those who were bitterest against the innovations are as enthusiastic as the others for their continuation and extension. It is the package in the grocery world and no one can foresee the end.

CITRUS-FRUIT SHIPMENTS. There were shipped from Southern California on Tuesday two carloads of oranges and one of lemons. The total shipments for the season, November 1, 1900, to date, are 23,654 carloads, of which [illegible]7 were lemons.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

Dried fruits are firm. Apricots are about all sold and are quoted at 8 to 10 cents in a jobbing way, fancy Moorparks in boxes 1 cent more. Peaches are worth 7½ to 8 cents for good to choice, and apples run at about the same range.

Next week prices will probably be made on walnuts, and probably at 9 cents for standard, 10 for No. 1 soft shell.

Choice to fancy potatoes are firm at $1.80 to $2; fair to merely good weak at $1.60 to $1.70.

Onions are steady and most of the vegetable list firm.

Provisions show no change at all.

Butter is likely to steady up at the decline.

Eggs are steadier at 22 cents for fresh ranch.

Cheese is firm at unchanged prices.

Fresh fruits are steady to firm. Citrus varieties are in only slight request. Grapes are in active demand for table use. Peaches are nearly done. Apples are weak at 75 cents to $1. Berries are by no means plentiful. Raspberries are very scarce.

Beans are dull.

Hay is firm and active for choice to fancy.

Live poultry comes in slowly, but the demand is light. Large, fat hens and fine young roosters always sell well.

Fresh fish are scarce.

In the honey market buyers who have found holders too high in their views to make active business have become less active in their quest. About fifty cars or a little more than one-third the crop, has been moved.

Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7@8; apricots, 8@10; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice, 7@7½; pears, fancy evaporated, 9; plums, pitted, choice, 8; prunes, choice, 3@5; fancy, 6@7; dates, 5; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 4½@5; California, fancy layers, per lb., 10@12; imported Smyrna, 8.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.00; London Layers, per box, 1.50; loose, 6@6½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 9@10.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 15; softshell, 14; hardshell, 10; Brazils, 12@14; filberts, 13; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6½; roasted, 8½; California, choice raw, 5½; California, fancy raw, 6; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 12½; hardshell, first grade, 10@11; pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per ctl., new, choice to fancy, 1.80@2.00; fair to good, 1.60@1.75; sweets, 1.75@2.00.

ONIONS—New, per cental, 90@1.25.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 75; cabbage, 75@1.00; carrots, 75 per cwt.; green chiles, 3@4 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 90@1.00; lettuce, per doz., 30; parsnips, 75 per cwt.; green peas, 4@6; radishes, per doz. bunches, 25; string beans, 2@2½; turnips, 75 per cwt.; garlic, 4@6½; tomatoes, 40@50; asparagus, per lb., 5@9; summer squash, per box, 25@30; cucumbers, per box, 45@50; corn, per sack, 90@1.00.

Provisions.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; Gilbert, 12½; picnic, 10@11; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., light, 14¾; Premium, 15; skinned, 14¾@15; 47'er, 14¼@14¾; Gold Band, 15; Orange Blossom, 12¾.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 14½@16¾; mild cured do., 12@13½; special fancy, 16; bacon backs, 12¼; Winchester, medium, 14@14¾; light, 15½; Empire, 16¼; Premium, 17¼; 47'er, medium, 14@14½; light, 15½; Gold Band, 17½; Orange Blossom, 13¾.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 11¾@11½; short clears, 11@11¾; clear backs, 10¾@11¾.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 15¼@17¼.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 16.00; rump butts, 17.00.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 18.50.

LARD—Pure, per lb. Silver Leaf, tierces, 11¾; 50-lb. tins, 11¾; 10s, 11¾; 5s, 12¾; 3s, 12¾; Rex, tierces, 11¾; 50s, 11¾; 20s, 12¾; 10s, 12¾; 5s, 12¾; 3s, 12¾; White Label, tierces, 11¼; 50s, 11¾; 10, 11¾; 5s, 12¾; 3s, 12¾.

LARD COMPOUNDS—Per lb., tierces, Ivory Compound, 8; Suetene, 8¾; Cotoruet, tierces, 8¾; 50s, 10; 10s, 10¾; 5s, 10¾; 3s, 10¾; Swift's Compounds, tierces, 9¾; 50s, 9¾.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7@7½.
VEAL—8@10.
MUTTON—Per lb., 8; lamb, 9.
PORK—Per lb., 9¾.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 50; southern creamery, 50; dairy, 45@47½; Coast creamery, 50.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 22; eastern, 19@21.

CHEESE—Per lb., eastern, full cream, 16½@17; Coast, full cream, 11@11½; Anchor, 14; Downey, 14; Young America, 15; 3-lb. hand, 16; domestic Swiss, 17@18; imported Swiss, 26@27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.00@10.50.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 2.00@2.50; green, 1.25@1.50.
ORANGES—Valencias, 2.00@2.25.
LIMES—Per doz., 1.00.
COCOANUTS—Per doz., 90@1.00.
PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@5.50.
GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.50@1.75.
STRAWBERRIES—Per box, common, 6@7; fancy, 8@9.
BLACKBERRIES—Per box 6@7.
PEACHES—Per lb., 7½@8.
PLUMS—Per box, choice, 75@1.00.
APPLES—Choice, 1.00; common, 50@75.
WATERMELONS—Per doz., 1.00@1.50.
GRAPES—Per box, 60@75.
CANTALOUPES—Per doz., 50@75.
PEARS—Bartletts, per box, 1.40@1.50.

Beans.

BEANS—Pink, 2.75@3.00; Limas, 7.50; small white, 5.50; large white, 4.75@5.00.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 70@75.
OATS—Jobbing price, 1.45@1.50.
CORN—1.35.
HAY—New barley, 8.00@10.00; alfalfa, 8.00@10.00; loose, 7.00@9.00.
WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.10@1.15.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@6.00.
CATTLE—Per cwt., 3.75@4.00 for prime steers; 3.00@3.25 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.50@5.00.
SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.00@4.50; ewes, 3.50@3.50; lambs, 2.00@3.50.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 10@11 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 8@9; for turkeys, 13@14; geese, 8@10.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 5.50@3.60; northern, 3.60; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; other brands 5.00@6.00; graham flour, 1.90 per 100 lbs.

FEEDSTUFFS—Bran, per ton, 22.00; rolled barley, 16.00; cracken corn, 1.60 per cwt.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 11@12½; extracted, 5@6.
BEESWAX—Per lb., 21@22.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Today's stock market was an almost exclusively professional affair, with evidence of a participation by the speculative party which is rather vaguely characterised as "the western contingent" by the traders about the Stock Exchange. This party has been active at intervals in the stock market ever since the corn crop prospects began an element in the speculation. They continued the sale of stocks this morning, but early became impressed with the notable paucity of the offerings which were brought out under the pressure they put on the market, and reversed their position to the buying side. The free offerings of corn today may have an effect on these covering operations. The day's movement of prices seemed largely due, however, to maneuvers by contending professional operators, following yesterday's sharp break, which, in itself, was apparently a testing operation by the capitalists who have supported the market for some time past. They seemed satisfied with their demonstration of the small amount of stock impending over the market for dislodgement, and their brokers were large buyers again today, especially of United States steel stocks, in which they were joined by "the western contingent." These stocks did not move upward until there had been sharp advances in Colorado Fuel and Tennessee Coal, based upon the assumption that their business was largely increased as a result of the enforced idleness of United States Steel Corporation works. Chicago Great Western continued strong on rumors of buying for control in the interest of the western railroad "community of interest," and the recent large accumulations of Mexican Central. The strong tone permeated the whole market as the day progressed, and final hour showed many of the market leaders amongst the grangers, Pacifics, Southwesterns, coalers and specialties from one to two points over last night's close. Conditions in the money and exchange markets were practically unchanged. The railroad bond market was dull and narrow. Total sales, par value, $1,450,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg	107¾	N. Y. C. 1sts	*105¾
U. S. R. 2s coup	107¾	N. J. Cen. Gen. 5s	130
U. S. 3s reg.	108¾	N. P. 3s	72
U. S. 3s coup.	108¾	N. P. 4s	104¾
U. S. new 4s reg	137	N. Y., C. & S. L.	*107¾
U. S. new 4s coup	137	N. & W. Con. 4s	102¾
U. S. old 4s reg	112	Oregon N. 1sts	*107
U. S. old 4s coup	113	Oregon N. 4s	*103
U. S. 5s reg.	107¾	Oregon S. L. 6s	*128
U. S. 5s coup	107¾	O. S. L. Con. 5s	*117¾
D. of C. 3 65s	124¾	Reading Gen. 4s	*95¾
Atchison, Gen. 4s	103¾	R. G. W. 1sts	100¾
Atchison, Adj. 4s	97¾	St. L. & I. M. 5s	*115
Can. Sou. 2ds	107¾	St. L. & S. F. 6s	*128
C. & O 4½s	105¾	St. Paul Con	*194
C. & O 5s	120¾	St. P., C. & P. 1s	*115
C. & N. Con 7s	*137	S. P., C. & P. 5s	*116¾
C. & N. 5s	124¾	Southern Pacific 4s	92
Chicago Ter. 4s	95¾	Sou. Ry. 5s	*116¾
Col. Southern 4s	88	Std. R. & T. 6s	52¾
D. & G. 4s	102¾	T. & P. 1sts	*118¾
Erie Gen. 4s	89¾	Wabash 1sts	119
F. W. & D. C. 1st	105	T. & P. 2ds	*96
Gen. Elec. 5s	*200	Union Pacific 4s	105¾
Iowa Central 1sts	*116	Wabash 2ds	110¾
L. & N. Un. 4s	101¾	West Shore 4s	113¾
M., K. & T. 2ds	83	Wis. Cen. 1sts	89¾
M., K. & T. 4s	98¾	Virginia Cen.	*94¾

*Bid.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold in the Division of Redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $179,652,312; gold, $109,331,632.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Close—Money on call, firm at 3@4 per cent.; last loan, 3; ruling rate, 3½. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85¾ and 4.83¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.84½@4.85 and 4.88. Commercial bills, 4.83@4.83½. Bar silver, 58¼. Mexican dollars, 45¼. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm; State bonds, inactive.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	75	Southern Ry	33¾
Atchison pfd	97¾	Southern Ry. pfd	88¾
B. & O.	104¾	Tex. & Pacific	45¾
B. & O. pfd	94	T., St. L. & W.	20¾
Canadian Pacific	114	T., St. L. pfd	34¾
Cana Southern	69	Union Pacific	104¾
C. & O.	47	U. P. pfd	89
Chicago & Alton	40¾	Wabash	22¾
C. & Alton pfd	78¾	Wabash pfd	41¾
C. I. & L.	39¾	W. & L. E.	15¾
C. I. & L. pfd	72¾	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	30
C. & E. Ill.	128	Wiscon. Cen.	23¾
C. & G. W.	24¾	Wis. Cen. pfd	45
C. & G. W. pfd	85¾	P. C. C. & St. L.	71
C. & G. W. B pfd	49¾	Express Co.'s—	
Chicago & N. W.	186	Adams	190
C. R. I. & P.	145¾	American	192
C. T. & Trans.	22½	United States	95¾
C. T. & T. pfd	42¾	Wells-Fargo	160
C. C., C. & St. L.	90	Miscellaneous—	
Col. Southern	13¾	Amalgamated Cop.	118¾
Col. S. 1st pfd	56¾	Amer. C. & F.	30¾
Col. S. 2d pfd	26¾	Amer. C. F. pfd	87
Del. & Hudson	169¾	Amer. L. O.	25
Del., Lack. & W.	232	Amer. L. O. pfd	88
Denver & R. G.	49¾	Amer. S. & R.	51¾
Den. & R. G. pfd	94¾	Amer. S. & R. pfd	100¾
Erie	42¾	Amer. Tobacco	128
Erie 1st pfd	71¾	Anaconda M. Co.	46¾
Erie 2d pfd	58	Brooklyn R. T.	79¾
Great N. pfd	185¾	Col. F. & I.	102
Hocking Valley	53¾	Con. Gas	224¾
H. V. pfd	78¾	Con. Tobacco	60
Illinois C.	146¾	Con. Tobacco pfd	117¾
Iowa Central	38	General Elec	264
Iowa C. pfd	74¾	Glucose Sugar	59
L. E. & W.	66	Hocking Coal	19
L. E. & W. pfd	127	Inter. Paper	24
Louis. & Nash.	106¾	Inter. Paper pfd	79¾
Manhattan L.	119	Inter. Power	97¾
Met. St. Ry	165¾	Laclede Gas	85
Mexican Central	29¾	National Biscuit	44
Mexican National	14¾	National Lead	20
M. & St. L.	107¾	National Salt	42¾
Missouri Pacific	106¾	National Salt pfd	78
M., K. & T.	29¾	North Amer.	102
M., K. & T. pfd	58¾	Pacific Coast	67
N. J. Central	162	Pacific Mail	43
N. Y. Central	154	People's Gas	112
Nor. & West.	54¾	Pressed Steel Car	42
Nor. & W. pfd	90	P. S. Car pfd	82
Northern P. pfd	96¾	Pullman P. C.	208
Ont. & Western	36¾	Republic Steel	18¾
Pennsylvania	146¾	Republic S. pfd	73
Reading	44¾	Sugar	134¾
Reading 1st pfd	77¾	Ten. Coal & Iron	67¾
Reading 2d pfd	55¾	Union Bag & P.	16¾
St. L. & S. F.	47¾	Union Bag pfd	78
St. Louis 1st pfd	82	U. U. Leather	13¾
St. Louis 2d pfd	70¾	U. S. Leather pfd	83
St. L. S. W.	31	U. S. Rubber	19¾
St. L. S. W. pfd	62¾	U. S. Rubber pfd	58
St. Paul	166	U. S. Steel	45¾
St. Paul pfd	190	U. S. Steel pfd	95
Southern Pacific	59¾	Western Union	93¾

Total sales, for the day, 482,900 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Union Land	33
Call loans	3@4½	West End	96
Time loans	4@5	Bonds—	
Stocks—		Atchison 4s	102
A., T. & S. F.	75¾	N. E. G. & C. 5s	57¾
A., T. & S. F. pfd	97¾	Mining shares—	
American Sugar	134¾	Adventure	32
Am. Telephone	165¾	Bingham	41¾
Boston & Albany	257	Amal. Copper	118¾
Boston Elevated	175	Atlantic	43
Boston & Maine	191	C. & Hecla	725
Dominion Coal	41¾	Centennial	30¾
Dom. Coal pfd	115	Franklin	21¾
U. S. Steel	45¾	Humboldt	45
U. S. Steel pfd	95	Osceola	119¾
Fitchburg pfd	145	Parrot	53
Ed. Elec. Ill	250	Quincy	178
Mexican Central	29¾	S. F. Copper	7
N. E. G. & C.	7	Tamarack	358
Old Colony	208	Utah Mining	29¾
Old Dom	33¾	Winona	4
Rubber	19¾	Wolverines	70¾
Union Pacific	100¾		

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The stock market today shadowed Franco-Turkish politics at New York's overnight selling. Consols touched 93 3-16 on the report of the year's gold exports. American stocks were idle, but firm until after noon, when New York selling caused a general relapse. Missouri Pacific was exceptionally steady on some unexplained tip. There was a sudden all-around rally in the street of about a full point. This was taken to mean that the New York money market was easing. The close was active and strong."

London Silver.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Consols, 93 11-16. Silver, 27.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Extreme dullness was the only feature in wheat, but with all the inactivity and the efforts of bears, there was a strong undertone to the market, and the close was at the top figures of the day. The opening was a shade easier on indifferent cables and liberal Northwest receipts. A fair cash demand and comparatively light local receipts were bull factors. December opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 71@71¼, and in sympathy with coarse grains, prices declined to 70¾, rallying toward the close, which was ¼ to ⅜c higher at 71¾. A report of drought in Argentina was a steadying factor. There was very little business transacted in the corn pit. Trading was mostly for local account and the market was featureless. December closed a shade lower at 56¾. Oats followed corn and wheat, December closed ⅛ to ¼c lower, at 34⅞@34⅝. Provisions opened steady on higher prices for hogs, and the feature of the trading was the strength in lard. There was a moderate trade, with packers fair buyers of near-by deliveries. January pork closed a shade higher; lard, 5@7½c higher, and ribs a shade higher.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Close: Wheat—September, 69⅛@69⅞; October, 69¾; December, 71¾; May, 75. Corn—September, 54⅞@54⅜; December, 56¾c. Oats—September, 32⅞@33c; December, 34⅞@34⅝c. Lard—September, 7.97½@8.00; January, 7.90@7.92½. Ribs—September, 8.22½; January, 7.57½@8.00. Pork—September, 14.35; January, 15.55.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: "It has been a broken week in the wool market, owing to the intervention of a holiday. Nevertheless, a good steady inquiry for wool has prevailed, and the tone of the market has remained firm. The week's business has not been characterized by the selling of many large lines of wool—most of the purchasing having been done by the medium of smaller-sized mills, which have taken fair average-sized lots, mostly at good prices. The consumption of wool is unquestionably larger than it has been for some time, and the wool trade feels that there is going to be an outlet for practically all the wool which is now on hand; that the desirable Territorial clips, as well as those east of the Mississippi, will be wanted, and that a good steady-going business may be looked for. The receipts of wool in Boston this week amounted to 15,765 bales, against 24,347 bales last week. The total receipts since January 1 have been 470,634 bales domestic and 102,584 bales foreign. The sales of the week in Boston amounted to 2,965,000 pounds domestic and 675,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 4,640,000 pounds, against a total of 4,350,000 for the previous week. Shipments of wool for the week ending September 2 were 5,169,753 pounds. This shows a decrease of 1,489,866 pounds over the shipments of 6,597,639 pounds for the previous week. Since January 1 the total shipments amount to 173,820,419 pounds."

Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Porter Bros. Company's sales of California fruit: Car from Florin: Peaches, Crawford, average 80 box; Freestone, average 75 box. Plums, Kelsey Japan, average 1.00 box. Nectarines, average 75 single crate. Pears, Bartletts, average 2.05 box. Grapes, Tokays, 1.80@2.35, average 2.07 single crate; clusters, 1.12@4.00, average 2.32 single crate; Muscats, 1.00@1.25, average 1.15 single crate; Morocco, 1.80@2.35, average 2.15 single crate; assorted, 1.15@2.25, average 1.74 single crate. Gross sale, $1375. Car from Colfax: Peaches, Crawford, 60@90, average 65 box. Plums, Kelsey Japan, 70@1.30, average 75 single crate; half boxes, Columbia, 1.15@1.30, average 1.20 single crate; Victoria, average 1.50 single crate. Prunes, Hungarian, 1.75@2.40, average 1.95 single crate. Pears, Bartletts, 2.00@2.55, average 2.25 box. Gross sale, $1300. Car from Vacaville: Peaches, Piquet's Late, average 90 box. Pears, Bartletts, 2.70@3.25, average 2.90 box; half boxes, average 1.75. Grapes, Tokays, 1.35@2.00, average 1.66 single crate. Gross sale, $1575. Car from Vacaville: Pears, Bartletts, 2.45@2.50, average 2.47 box; half boxes average 1.31. Grapes, Tokays, 1.50@1.75, average 1.64 single crate. Gross sale, $1325. Car from Colfax: Pears, Bartletts, 1.35@2.20, average 1.24 box. Plums, Kelsey Japan, 90@1.10, average 1.00 single crate. Prunes, Hungarian, 1.50@1.55, average 1.54 single crate. Gross sale, $985. Car from Las Palmas: Grapes, Malaga, 1.45@1.50, average 1.47 single crate; clusters, 1.85@1.90, average 1.75 single crate. Gross sale, $1375. Car from Newcastle: Peaches, Orange Cling, 50@90, average 78 box; George's Late, 45@65, average 49 box; Nixon Free, 40@65, average 53 box; Ame's Late, average 45 box; Salway, 50@90, average 70 box; Yellow Free, average 71 box; Ward Cling, 50@60, average 56 box; Freestone, average 65 box. Pears, Bartletts, 1.05@1.60, average 1.18 box; 1.15@1.15, average 1.13 half box. Grapes, Tokays, 1.35@1.60, average 1.54 single crate; Muscats, 70@1.15, average 91 single crate. Prunes, Gros, 75@80 single crate; French, 75@85, average 86 single crate; Fellenberg, average 80 single crate. Gross sale, $750. Nine cars of fruit sold today.

Fruit at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Earl Fruit Company's sales of California fruit: Pears, Bartletts, 1.00@2.45, average 2.15. Grapes, Malaga, 1.20@1.60, average 1.27 single crate; Clusters, average 1.70 single crate.

Porter Bros. Company's sales: Car from Winters: Pears, Bartletts, 1.10@2.45, average 2.23 box, 90@1.25, average 1.15 half box. Peaches, Piquet's Late, 75@80, average 78 box. Grapes, Tokays, 1.60@2.25, average 1.87 single crate. Gross sale, $860. Car from Vacaville: Pears, Bartletts, 1.20@2.45, average 2.24 box. Peaches, Salways, average 50 box; Piquet's Late, 65@75, average 68 box. Grapes, Tokays, 1.25@2.00, average 1.51 single crate. Gross sale, $1125. Car from San Jose: Pears, Bartletts, 1.20@1.75, average 1.54; Beurre Hardy, 1.50@1.65 box; Howell, 1.55@2.00, average 1.85 box. Prunes, Silver, 55@80, average 60 single crate; Gros, average 1.45 single crate; German, 1.05@1.10, average 1.05 single crate. Plums, Yellow Egg, 45@65, average 63 single crate, Green Gage, average 55 single crate. Gross sale, $775.

English Wheat Market.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The Times today reviews the cereal year which ended August 31. It says that the wheat trade was subject to remarkably little excitement, the weekly average price of English wheat fluctuating only 3½d per quarter. Three years ago the fluctuation was more than 17s, caused by the Spanish-American war and gigantic speculation in the United States. All prices were slightly lower at the end of the year than at the beginning. Forty-one and five-tenths per cent. of the wheat grown in the year was reported sold in the statutory markets in England and Wales, which were established by the corn returns act of 1882.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Again there occurred a slight drop in the price of tin in metal circles today. The close here was easy, at 25.45@25.65 for spot tin. Tin in London declined 5s. The copper market was dull and featureless at 16.50@17.00 for Lake Superior and 16¾@16⅝ for casting and electrolytic. An advance of 5s was scored for that metal in London. Lead was dull, but steady at 4.37½ here, while values took a jump of 5s 3d in London. Spelter ruled quiet at 4. Prices were unchanged in London. Iron markets were inactive and nominally unchanged. Pig iron warrants, 9.00@10.00.

Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies from the last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 1,950,000 bushels. Afloat for and in Europe, decrease 1,300,000 bushels. Total supply increase, 650,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 756,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 1,030,000 bushels.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Wehat, spot steady; options closed partly ⅛c net higher; May closed 79⅞; September, 74⅝; October, 75; December, 76⅝. Hops, steady. Hides, steady. Wool, quiet. Coffee, spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5⅝; mild steady; futures closed quiet at net unchanged prices; September, 4.65@4.70; December, 5.00; March, 5.25; May, 5.40; June, 5.45.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A fair out-of-town demand was noted for choice and fancy grades of evaporated apples, with the general market quite firm in tone at fully sustained prices. State, common to good, 5@8; prime, 8¼@8¾; choice, 9; fancy, 9¾. California dried fruits were inactive. Prunes, 3½@7. Apricots, Royal, 8½@13c; Moorpark, 9@13. Peaches, peeled, 11@18; unpeeled, 6@9¾.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Butter—Receipts, 8120 packages; steady; State dairy, 14@19c; creamery, 16@20; June packed factory, 14½@15½. Eggs—Receipts, 12,200 packages; steady; western candied, 17@18; uncandied, 14@17.

New York Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Sugar, raw dull, easy; fair refining, 3¼; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16; molasses sugar, 3c; refined, steady; crushed, 5.75; powdered, 5.35; granulated, 5.25.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The market for cotton futures closed quiet and steady; net unchanged, to four points higher.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.) Sept. 4.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 55; valley, 56; blue stem, 56.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—Wool strong; Territory and mediums, 14@16; fine, 11@15½.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Sept. 4.—Wheat quiet and unchanged; blue stem, 56; club, 55.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.) Sept. 4.—Credit balances, 1.25; certificates, no bid.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 4.—Cotton, uplands, 4⅝d.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

CLOSIN GFIGURES.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; choice steers, strong; others steady to slow, including butchers' stock. Feed Texans steady; grassers slow; westerns strong; good to prime steers, 5.90@6.45; poor to medium, 4.00@5.40; stockers and feeders, weak, 2.25@4.25; cows, 2.25@4.70; heifers, 2.25@5.00; canners, 1.50@2.50; bulls, steady, 2.25@4.50; calves, steady, 3.00@6.75; Texas-fed steers, strong, 4.00@5.00; Texas grass steers, slow, 3.25@4.00; western steers, 3.75@5.25. Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000; tomorrow, 22,000; estimated left over, 4000; average 5 cents higher; top, 6.90; mixed and butchers', 5.85@6.75; good to choice heavy, 6.25@6.90; rough heavy, 5.90@6.25; light, 5.90@6.75; bulk of sales, 6.15@6.45. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; about steady; lambs 15 cents lower; good to choice wethers, 3.70@4.00; fair to choice mixed, 2.80@3.75; western sheep, 3.25@4.00; native lambs, 3.00@5.00; western lambs, 4.00@4.85.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; steady to easy; native steers, 4.00@6.85; Texas and Indian steers, 2.70@4.65; Texas cows, 2.25@2.50; native cows and heifers, 2.40@4.90; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.60; bulls, 2.30@4.25; calves, 3.00@5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 9000; 5 to 10c higher; bulk of sales, 6.10@6.45; heavy, 6.45@6.60; packers, 6.20@6.45; mixed, 6.10@6.45; light, 5.75@6.30; porkers, 5.70@6.25; pigs, 4.75@5.70. Sheep—Receipts, 4500; steady to shade lower; muttons, 3.00@3.65; lambs, 4.00@4.65; range wethers, 3.15@3.50; ewes, 2.75@3.25; feeders, 2.75@3.25.

Omaha Live-stock Market.

OMAHA, Sept. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 2400; active; steady to stronger; native beef steers, 4.25@6.00; western steers, 3.60@4.50; Texas steers, 3.25@4.30; cows and heifers stronger, 2.70@4.00; canners, 1.25@2.50; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.00; calves, 3.00@5.00; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 4000; active, 5@10c higher; heavy, 6.15@6.40; mixed, 6.12½@6.15; light, 6.00@6.15; pigs, 5.50@6.00; bulk of sales, 6.12½@6.15. Sheep—Receipts, 5400; steady, active; wethers, 3.25@3.60; ewes, 2.50@3.10; common and stock sheep, 2.25@3.20; lambs, 3.75@4.80.

Denver Live-stock Market.

DENVER, Sept. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; easy and weak; beef steers, 3.25@4.50; cows, 1.75@3.50; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.00; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 500; firm; light packers, 6.50@6.30; heavy, 6.40@6.60. No sheep.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Wheat and barley very quiet; oats dull; hay steady; bran and middlings strong; potatoes quieter; sweet potatoes easy; onions steady; tomatoes weak. Grapes weak; Bartlett pears weaker; peaches weaker; apples firm; watermelons, cantaloupes and nutmeg melons firmer; berries, all kinds, firmer. Poultry firmer.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 3.25@3.50; bakers' extras, 3.15@3.30; Oregon and Washington, 2.65@3.00 per bbl.

Wheat—Shipping, 96¼; milling, 98¾@101¼ per cental.

Barley—Feed, 73¾@75; brewing, 78¾@81¼; Chevalier, 90@1.07½.

Oats—Red on spot, 1.02½@1.20; white, 1.15@1.25; black, 92½@1.10 per ctl.

Middlings—21.00@22.50 per ton.

Mixed feed—19.00@19.50 per ton.

Rolled barley—16.00@17.50 per ton.

Oatmeal—4.75@5.00 per 100 lbs.

Oat groats—5.00 per 100 lbs.

Rolled oats—Wood, 6.85@8.35 per bbl.; 6.50@8.00 for sacks.

Hay—New hay, 7.50@10.50 per ton for wheat; wheat and oat, 6.50@9.50; barley and oat, 6.00@7.50; wild oat, 6.00@8.00; tame oat, 6.50@9.00; barley, 5.50@7.50; alfalfa, 5.00@10.00; clover, 5.50@6.50; volunteer, 5.00@7.00; straw, 25@40 per bale.

Beans—Pink, 2.40@2.50; small white, 5.00; large white, 3.25@3.50; Lima, 6.50.

Potatoes—Early Rose, nominal; river Burbanks, 1.10@1.40; Salinas burbanks, 1.40@1.60.

Onions—Fancy, 1.25; common, 1.20.

Various—Green peas, 1½@2c; string beans, 2@3; egg plant, 25@40; green peppers, 25@60; tomatoes, 25@35; summer squash, 25@35; cucumbers, 25@35; asparagus, 75@2.00.

Fruit—Fancy apples, 1.10; common apples, 35; crabapples, 50@1.25.

Berries—Strawberries, 2.50@4.50; blackberries, 2.00@4.50; raspberries, 5.00@8.00.

Grapes—Isabella, 75@1.00; Muscat, 30@40; Fontainbleau, 30@60.

Pears—Common, 35; fancy, 60.

Peaches—Common, 75, fancy, 65.

Plums—Common, 35; fancy, 65.

Quinces—30@60.

Citrus fruits—Mexican limes, 3.50@4.00; common California lemons, 1.25; fancy, 2.50.

Melons—Watermelons, 5.00@20.00 per 100; nutmegs, 25@50; fancy cantaloupes, 1.00; common cantaloupes, 40.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 75@2.00; pineapples, 1.50@2.50.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25; fancy dairy, 22; seconds, 18.

Cheese—Eastern, 13@15; Young America, 11.

Eggs—Eastern, 21.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 10@12; dressed turkeys, 9@10; old roosters, 4.00@4.50; young roosters, 4.50@5.50; small broilers, 2.50@3.00; large broilers, 3.00@3.50; fryers, 3.50@4.00; hens, 4.00@5.00; ducks, old, 3.00@4.00; ducks, young, 3.50@5.00; geese, 1.50@1.75; goslings, 1.50@1.75; pigeons, old, 1.25@1.50; pigeons, young, 1.25@1.50.

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Receipts.

Flour, quarter sacks, 14,880; wheat, centals, 7985; barley, centals, 15,110; oats, centals, 6960; bran, sacks, 1050; potatoes, sacks, 7422; onions, sacks, 761; bran, sacks, 640; Oregon, 788; middlings, sacks, 40; hay, tons, 200; wool, bales, 295; hides, number, 206; quicksilver, flasks, 250; wine, gallons, 27,850.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Wheat inactive; December, 1.00¾. Barley, no sales. Corn, large yellow, 1.45@1.55. Bran, 20.00@20.50 per ton.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Silver bars, 58¾; Mexican dollars, 47@47½; drafts—sight, 10; telegraph, 12½.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 4, 1901.

J C Drewry to Bertha E Roush, lot 14, H J Holmes subdivision, $750.

J R Green, Sr, to Bessie Patterson Burns, lot 4 and part lot 5, Riggins tract, $9700.

E M Eastman to R R Eastman and Rosepha Eastman, part lot A, block 328, Inglewood, $300.

Albana W Paine and Hattie M Paine to Robert S Stearns, lot 11, Joseph Lougheed's subdivision, $10.

Robert S Walker, Jr, to Bessie Hull Baker, part section 6, 1 S 3, $6600.

W S Stevens and Clara Stevens to John R Van Houten, part lots 2, 4, 6 and 8, block 84, Long Beach, $900.

A W Rhodes and E May Rhodes to W H Schweppe, lot 7, block 19, Ord's Survey, $10.

State to R H Maclay and Josiah C Bird, certificate of redemption lot 14, block 4, San Fernando.

W R Gosewisch and Alice P Gosewisch to Second Church of Christ, Scientists, of Los Angeles, part lot 62, Arlington tract, $10.

George A Lowe and Anna M Lowe to same, lot 62 and part lot 62, Arlington tract, $10.

Rosa Rhein to A C Nebbia, part lots 3 and 18, block 4, Sanchez tract, $1250.

Pacific Land Company to John W Belote and Harriett Gays Belote, lots 3 and 4, block 13, Lindsey addition, $300.

George C Stepper and Martha A Stepper to A B Bray, lots 59 and 60, St Paul's School subdivision $10.

Juliet B McLellan Juliet M McLellan and Florence H Martin formerly Florence H McLellan, to Blanche Rosemund Coates, part lot 6, block 4, Los Angeles Homestead tract, $1200.

Harry James Coates to Blanche Rosemund Coates, part lot 6, block 4, Los Angeles Homestead tract, $10.

Thomas H Griffith to H D Wilkerson, lot 8, block 3, Hollywood, $300.

Lola Doyle and R G Doyle to Louisa M Bennett, part lot 17, Watt's subdivision, $1050.

Lorana F Cross, George L Cross, Ada E Cross and Grace H Cross vs Robert L Hickcox, as administrator of estate of Bruno Y Abila, deceased, decree quieting title in plaintiff lot on north line of East Pico street 19.47 feet east of Wall street.

Estate of Marrion P Jutkins, deceased, decree distributing to Mrs Ella Mosher part lot 5, block 1, Plater's subdivision of Messick tract and personal property. To Mrs F A Churchill, A K Porter, O T Porter and Herbert J Porter, money.

O H Kiefer vs Clara F Howes, executrix of estate of Felix C Howes, deceased, decree quieting title in plaintiff lot 2, block 10, Urmston tract.

Alma Bullock and W R Bullock to Walter B Ralphs, lot 18, block 9, C V Hall tract, $10.

John Cornelissen and Christine Cornelissen to C F Udell and Sarah C Udell, lot 5, Wallace Bros tract, $1000.

C A Smith and Ella Smith to Gaetano Rinaldi, lot 9, Smith's third addition, $425.

J E Fishburn to George W Lawrence, lot 3, block 27, Park tract; lot 8, block L, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision, $144.

M W Thayer to Louis Graville, lots 13 and 15, block C, Morris Vineyard tract, $3000.

F L Melton to Josephine Melton, part section 11, 1 N 12, and part of Grogan tract, $5000.

W H Duncan and Gertrude M Duncan to William E Moses, part section 18, 7 N 14, $340.

William E Moses and Ella O Moses to U S A, part section 18, 7 N 14, valuable consideration.

William E Moses and Ella O Moses to U S A, part section 18, 7 N 14, valuable consideration.

Estate of Emilie Laskofski, deceased, decree that on July 7, 1899, the life estate of said deceased terminated in lot 18, Washburn's subdivision.

G H White and Anna White to B E Pittillo, lot 18, block D, and No 1 to Covina, $300.

C F A Johnson and Harriet C H Johnson to W Patton Wilson, lot 18, block 83, Long Beach, $550.

Frances C Almend, sometimes written Francis C Almind, to Jackson Deets, part lots 26 and 27, block 112, Long Beach, $10.

Stephen Townsend and Anna Townsend to Max Bridges, part lot 154, Long Beach, $10.

Rule H Wrisley to Stephen Townsend, lot 29, Wardell's subdivision, $50.

Margaret B Smith to Stephen Townsend, part lot 2, block R, Alamitos tract, $10.

Miguel D Cohn to Delfina Varela Sepulveda, part lots A and B, block 6, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision, $1.

Edson J King to Jacob P Brockmeier, lot 10 and part lots 11, 12 and 13, block 16, Park tract, $10.

Vernon P Gilbert and Martha Gilbert to G W Howard, lots 21, 22 and 23, block A, Lute's subdivision, $10.

Thomas Kelley to John B Thomas and Agnes Thomas, part lot 1, block 2, Montana tract, $350.

A Mecartney to Samuel P Blumenberg, part lot 8, block 26, Hancock's Survey, $10.

William S DeVan to Samuel P Blumenberg, same, $1.

S P Blumenberg and Caroline R Blumenberg to Constance E Bean, part lot 8, block 26, Hancock's Survey, $850.

Robert C Woodworth to Sam B Dewey, part lot 6, Conant's subdivision $10.

Gardner H Narbonne to Benjamin Franklin Bond and Lauray May Bond, block 8, range 7, Wilmington, $400.

John D Young to George H Rose, lot 12, Elenda Young tract, valuable consideration.

John D Young to Anderson Rose, lots 9 and 10, Elenda Young tract, valuable consideration.

John D Young to Elizabeth Chauvin, lot 8, Elenda Young tract, valuable consideration.

John D Young to Belle Griffin, lot 11, same tract, valuable consideration.

William Wright, Georgia N Salisbury and W D Salisbury to Sierra Madre Water Company, right of way across part lot 19, Sierra Madre tract.

Estate of Edward B Reed, deceased, order confirming sale to D L Marcher lot 13, Bronson tract.

Peter Johnson to Anna M Johnson, part section 6, 4 N 12; lot 21, block 18, Rudecinda tract; lot 26, block L, Ella View tract, $100.

Carl Kurts and Ysidora S Kurts to Norris Goff, lots 60 and 61, Waverly tract, $10.

John Mirley, known as John Morley, to Lizzie Mirley, lot 73, Wick's subdivision of Kiefer tract, $100.

Susan E Betzold and J E Betzold to Theodore H Haneman, part lots 4 and 5, Garland tract, $2000.

D E Wellcome and Annie M Wellcome to Thomas J Hampton and Georgia T Hampton, lots 13, 14 and 15, block 11, Homestead tract, $1500.

John Newerf and Cora A Newerf to Gertrude B Newerf, part lot 4, J E Packard's Orange Grove tract, $5.

Percy S N Mellersh to Frederick George Baker, lot 3, Rockdale tract; also portion of San Rafael Ranch, $10.

Mrs Maria J Anderson to E M Robbins, lot 8, block E, Cable Road tract, $250.

Mary A Sinclair and M H Sinclair to Evelina Van Heesen, part section 31, 1, south, 10, $1.

W L Puett and Louise A Puett to W A Blinn, lot 105, Lankershim Rancho Land and Water Company's subdivision, $4000.

Mary Saich and Baldo Saich to Bridget Gavin, lot 9, block 8, Wolfskill Orchard tract, $1125.

Samuel Whitehorn to M L Whitehorn, lots 7 and , block C, Guy McGriff's Electric tract, lots 76, 80 and 82, Meyer tract, and lot 12, B D Ellis's subdivision; lot 26, block 16, California Co-operative Colony tract; half interest in lot 20, block 189, Redondo Beach, $2500.

John Bangle and Mary L Bangle to Alfred C Bangle, Leah C Mosley, Henry J W Bangle, Paul M Bangle, Harris M Bangle, [illegible] A Hooper, John Clark, Mary E Thr[illegible], [illegible] A F Bangle, James A Bangle, Beulah Kaats, Easter Ellen Morrison and Rufus [illegible] Bangle, all of John Bangle homestead, $1.

John Bangle to Mary L Bangle, life estate of first party in township 2, south 12, and being part of 61.08 acres now in possession of parties hereto as their home place, $1.

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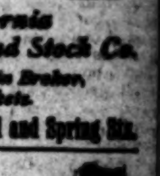

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SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.

Alfred Hodkinson Claims to Have Been Held Up by Two Masked Men Tuesday Night.

Alfred Hodkinson, who lives on Flower street, between Tenth and Eleventh, reported to the police yesterday that at 9:30 o'clock the night before, he was held up and robbed of 85 cents by two men near the corner of Ninth and Flower streets. He says he was going home, and while passing under a dense growth of pepper trees two men stopped him, one of them covering him with a revolver and the other searching his pockets. He had less than a dollar on his person, and the robbers got all but a nickel.

After making a thorough search of his pockets the robbers ordered him to walk down the street, and he quickly obeyed. When he looked back both men had disappeared. He was unable to give any definite description of either of the men as both were masked with handkerchiefs.

Orange County Towns: Santa Ana, Anaheim and Fullerton.

HEAVY OPPOSITION IN LIGHT QUESTION.

CITY COUNCIL DRAWS A CROWD IN SANTA ANA.

Committee Finds Itself Powerless and a Warm Discussion Results in Nothing. Jose Lopez Convicted of Stealing from a Sleeping Man in Anaheim.

SANTA ANA, Sept. 4.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The City Hall was not large enough to accommodate the crowd that assembled Tuesday evening to witness the proceedings of the City Council. That body's proposed action in cutting out a considerable number of the street lights evidently drew the crowd, for after that had been settled for the time being, the people left. The hall opened by the reading of a protest, signed by a large number of residents, requesting the Council not to reduce the lights. John Avas appeared as champion for the protestants, seconded by J. A. Booty, E. I. Tolle, James McFadden, W. H. Spurgeon, E. D. Waffle, W. A. Beckett, H. A. Pankey, J. S. Haywood and George W. Minter. Maj. S. H. Finley, Trustee from the Third Ward, and chairman of the special committee whose report to reduce the lights caused the outpouring, and Trustee Whitney from the Second Ward, took a hand in the discussion, which at times, particularly upon the part of Mr. Whitney was decidedly warm. Maj. Finley explained that the board feels the necessity of curtailing the running expenses of the city because the tax rate now is as high as it can be made accordig to law, and that the funds in the treasury are running low; that it is evident the strictest economy will have to be practiced, or the city would come out in debt at the end of the year. He said the board believes a considerable saving could be made by reducing the street lights for a time without creating any considerable hardship to either the people or the electric light company.

W. H. Workman, Esq., of Los Angeles, was present at the meeting in the interest of the electric company, and after there had been a prolonged discussion over the question he asked that the City Clerk read the minutes of the previous meetings when this special committee was created. It was then discovered that the special committee had not been given power to act, although each of the members so understood it when appointed, and acted accordingly. The City Attorney expressed the opinion that the board could not proceed any further legally along present lines, and it was agreed that the report of the special committee should be withdrawn. The board has, however, continued the committee, with instructions to further investigate the proposition of reducing the lights, and to report at a subsequent meeting.

LOPEZ CONVICTED.

It only took the jury a few minutes late yesterday to find a verdict against José Lopez for stealing a watch, knife, money and other articles from the pockets of I. M. Cooper, in an Anaheim saloon a few weeks ago, while Cooper was sleeping off the effects of "booze." Lopez will be sentenced Friday.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

The following residents of this vicinity left today to join the throng of veterans at Camp Thomas: C. E. Buell, A. Barker, E. F. Penrose, J. J. Morse, S. A. Frambes, George F. Havens, G. M. Stanton, E. C. Jones, A. H. Hankey and G. P. Lawrence.

D. L. Anderson received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Julia Anderson, near Springfield, O. The deceased was the mother of D. L. and W. W. Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Bunker and Mrs. C. C. Collins of this city, and was 86 years old.

Harry Lafferty will join the party leaving today over the Canadian Pacific for a trip to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. He will be absent about two months.

John Deardorf of Santa Ana was injured yesterday near West Orange while engaged in putting up a windmill, by a piece of scantling falling upon him.

The Riverin block on Fourth street was sold yesterday to S. T. McNeal for $11,000. The property is on West Fourth street, next to the postoffice.

W. Faust, engineer on the local Southern Pacific train, will go to Coronado Tent City tomorrow to attend the G.A.R. encampment.

J. R. Nicholson, who arrived here a few weeks ago from Alaska, left yesterday for Dawson City to remain for an indefinite period.

Miss Allie Turner left today for her home in Oakland, after a week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Swearingen.

G. F. Nichols returned to his home in Beaumont today after a visit of several days with his brother, T. M. Nichols.

The Misses Mamie and Ina Chase of Ventura arrived in Santa Ana today to visit a week with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Nichols.

Rev. and Mrs. George M. Teel are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and two children of the Needles.

Benjamin and John Clapp left today on a tour of inspection of the Imperial Land Company's tract.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rafferty returned today from a visit with friends in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara.

Z. B. West and family returned today from a month's outing in the San Bernardino Mountains.

George W. Dryer, Earl Morris and Mrs. Frances C. Holden left today for Stanford University.

H. A. Moessned and family have returned from an extended stay in Strawberry Valley.

Mrs. John Avas is entertaining Mrs. Mary Clyde and Mrs. Ann Haskell of San Bernardino.

R. Moyer and family have returned from an outing of several weeks in Bear Valley.

Carl Mansur has returned to this city after a stay of several months in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson have gone to Laguna Beach for a week's outing.

Miss Minna Roper left today for San Francisco to take a special course in music.

Miss Edith Barrett has gone to Los Angeles to visit friends for a few days.

L. Emerson has returned from an outing at Catalina.

TALE OF A COAT TAIL AND ANGRY WOMAN.

SIXTY-CENT ROW AT ANAHEIM TAKEN TO COURT.

Young Canvasser Accused of Battering His Landlady Tells Another Story About the Difficulty—Mrs. Pickett Hurt and Walker Arrested.

ANAHEIM, Sept. 4.—[From The Times' Correspondent.] Mrs. Pickett, who has been conspicuous here frequently through petty quarrels with her neighbors and others with whom she has had business dealings, is again before the public—this time as the complainant in a battery case. The defendant is G. W. Walker, a young man from the northern part of the State, who has been canvassing here for an office desk and who, it is said, is paying his way through the university at Berkeley with the proceeds of his sales during vacation.

When he came to Anaheim about two weeks ago he took up headquarters at the Pickett home east of town, exchanging a desk for its equivalent in board and lodging. He took his meals irregularly and as a result his account with Mrs. Pickett became mixed as did also the parties to the transaction in the physical argument which ensued.

Mrs. Pickett claimed a balance of 60 cents and attempted to enforce payment by seizing another desk, which Walker had left at the house. The canvasser, however, forestalled her, and, as he claims, retreated with the desk under his arm, followed by the landlady, who fastened herself upon his coat tail. When the two reached the doorway, Walker says, their momentum was so terrific that Mrs. Pickett was precipitated headlong off the steps, landing face downward and sustaining the injuries of which she complains. At this moment Mr. Pickett appeared on the scene and started in pursuit of Walker, who had climbed into his buggy and was driving away with his stock of furniture. With a borrowed horse Pickett overtook the canvasser and haled him into Justice Shanley's court, where he was held pending an investigation by a physician as to the extent of Mrs. Pickett's injuries. Later the husband informed Justice Shanley that his wife was unable to appear in person, as she said she had been brutally assaulted, and the desk man was taken to jail to await the filing of charges. Mrs. Pickett's version of the affair is strongly denied by Walker, who says he used no violence and that she would not have been hurt had she not attached herself to his coat tail. In the absence of eye-witnesses Walker's story seems to be credited, and several prominent citizens say they will stand by him through his difficulty.

ANAHEIM BREVITIES.

The family of H. C. Gade, who spent the summer at Anaheim Landing, has gone to Los Angeles to reside. Mr. Gade will join them as soon as his business here will admit of his departure.

A number of witnesses from this place were in attendance upon the trial of José Lopez at Santa Ana yesterday.

A horse belonging to Mail Carrier Lincoln ran away yesterday, coming in from the route without a driver.

The Pentecostal band has concluded its revival here and removed to Santa Ana.

F. A. Gates is spending an outing at San Diego.

PUENTE OIL WELLS.

NEW PRODUCER LEADS.

PUENTE OIL WELLS, Sept. 4.—[From The Times' Correspondent.] All of the wells recently drilled here have been good producers, but a new well, No. 62, has gone ahead of any so far drilled in output. Rowland No. 8 is showing the best of indications for a big gusher.

Arthur Towers has built a cottage and moved his family here.

John Welin is recovering from a serious illness.

John Rowland has returned from a week's visit at Santa Monica.

Mrs. Welin has returned from a two weeks' visit at San Jacinto.

Fred Chavis, who has been ill the past two weeks, is slowly recovering, and has resumed his duties as assistant superintendent.

Miss Sara McEachran has returned from a week's outing at Long Beach.

School opened Monday with twenty pupils with Miss Thraso Embody as teacher.

L. McEachran, who has been ill over six months, is slowly recovering.

FULLERTON.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

FULLERTON, Sept. 4.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] J. M. Kellerman is transferring a crew of drillers and a lot of tools to Leda Station, where he will prospect for oil.

Oranges have been shipped as follows this week from this point: Fay, three carloads; Chapman, two; Benchley, one.

Mr. Boswell has on exhibition at Magee's barber shop a sugar beet which weighs nearly twenty pounds. It is from the Alamitos factory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nenno have returned from a month's outing at Long Beach.

A. McDermot and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner have gone to the G. A.R. encampment at Coronado Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierotti have returned from a month's stay at Newport.

A daughter has been born to the wife of H. T. White, and a son to the wife of Camille Allee.

Mrs. J. Stern and children have returned from Santa Monica.

John and Lilburn Gardiner, Joseph Goodman, George Porter, A. A. Pendergrast and George Wisser went to Santa Ana Tuesday evening to attend a special meeting of the A.O.U.W.

Fred Batten will leave soon for an outing at Victor.

The Misses Lovering have returned from a week's visit at Long Beach.

Philats: "Yes, we've got to move. We've got a very nice servant girl and we don't want to lose her." Katz: "She objects to your present place, eh?" Philats: "Yes. Her room in our flat is three by five, while she's two feet beam and close to six over all."—[Philadelphia Press.

LOMPOC ALIVE WITH INDUSTRIAL HUM.

MUSTARD PRODUCERS WORK A SHREWD DEAL.

Season's Apple Crop Mostly Sold and Potatoes Hard to Buy—Threatened Wood Famine Induces Shivers of Apprehension—Hotel Change.

LOMPOC, Sept. 4.—[From The Times' Correspondent.] A complete lockout in the mustard market occurred Tuesday. For weeks past no mustard could be bought at prices offered, and the price gradually increased, till a few days ago, when it reached the 3-cent mark. Immediately the buyers were overwhelmed with offers, for it seems that this figure is the limit the farmers have tacitly agreed upon. No offers for sale were accepted today, thus bringing the trade to a standstill.

Potato buyers find it difficult to contract for the season's crop, though the prospective yield is considered good. The prospect for good prices is better than ever before known under like conditions; 1½ cents a pound being talked of as the price it will require to get potatoes this season.

The apple crop of this vicinity has been mostly bought up in the orchard; the prices ranging from $18 a ton for Ben Davis, to $25 a ton for Bellefleurs. Simpson & Hack have already opened their packing-house in the new building of John Spanne, on Ocean avenue.

A wood famine is threatening; oak and gum wood have already advanced from $5.50 to $7 a cord.

LOMPOC BREVITIES.

The Commercial Hotel, long under the management of I. B. Leach, has been bought by Arthur Rudolph, the proprietor of Hotel Arthur, who will conduct both houses.

Miss Tanner of Santa Barbara has been engaged to teach the Honda school.

Mat Nichols is building a house on Ocean avenue.

SANTA BARBARA.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF.

SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 4.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] A young ladies' athletic class has been organized, which meets once a week, and uses the apparatus in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. Interest is taken in it.

Mrs. Sara B. Hickman has brought suit for divorce against Prof. R. O. Hickman. She is a well-known music teacher of this city and Southern California, and her husband is principal of the Jefferson School here, having been connected with the local schools for some time.

Col. Charles Hamilton, vice-president and general manager of the Texas Central Railroad, whose headquarters are at Waco, Tex., is here in the Texas Central private car Marion, with a party of friends. The party came here from Monterey, and will remain several days before leaving for the South.

Mrs. E. H. Thompson is visiting friends in Los Angeles.

P. C. Macfarlane, who has been visiting his parents in this city for several days, left last night for the South. He is connected with a large publishing house in the East.

Miss Jennie Hunt has returned from a five months' visit to relatives in the Conejo, Ventura county.

Gerard Barton, organist at Unity Church, has taken the position of organist at St. John's Episcopal Church, Stockton, and will shortly leave for his new home. Lewis Thwaites, who was organist at St. John's, in Stockton, will play the organ in Trinity Church here.

Maj. J. B. Lauck, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, arrived this morning.

The following are registered at the Arlington from Los Angeles: G. H. Pockets, A. B. Greenewald, W. D. Campbell, Joseph Flanders, L. C. Miles, M. Abrahams.

E. P. Dunn, proprietor of the Arlington, returned today from a short business trip to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Benjamin Hayne leaves on the Santa Rosa tonight for a visit to San Francisco.

F. I. Herron of Los Angeles is in the city.

VOTES ROLLING IN BY THE THOUSAND.

BEATS A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION FOR LOCAL EXCITEMENT.

The Favorites are the Heroes of the Hour—Everybody Stirred Up and Taking a Hand—New Subscriptions Coming in Wholesale.

Yesterday was a busy day and full of excitement for the contestants and their helpers and friends, and the scene in the lobby of The Times subscription department, at almost any hour of the day, was a most animated and inspiring one. The eagerness, enthusiasm and thorough enjoyment of what they are doing is so apparent in these clear-eyed, bright-faced boys and girls that it is a delight to watch them. They are keen competitors, but manifestly without ill-feeling for or any disposition to over-reach each other unfairly. They are just the kind of young people it is a pleasure and a privilege to help, and it is no wonder they are succeeding as they are.

Bessie Beatty comes back to the top today, with 30,212 votes. Carrie Sugg drops back to second place, with 30,147. Cecily Praeger remains third, but Jessie Mullinix, who was seventh yesterday, comes forward and takes fourth place today. Jewell Fuller Lang drops back to fifth, and Lena Whittington from fifth to seventh. Atha Barker remains where she was, at sixth. Myrtle Kennedy moves forward one point, to eleventh. Clarence Tritt loses a point and is now No. 12. Blanche Bisbee moves up ahead of Duff Cartwright, and is No. 15. Fay Avise and Edna Blumve remain where they were, and Adeline Towne passes Charles Relyea and takes up a position next to Edna Blumve. Faunce English passes Ronald Moore and is now No. 23. Frank Bates and Belle Campbell each move up one point. There are some other minor changes, but these can be gathered from the score itself.

The larger gains in number of votes were: Jessie Mullinix, 4676; Bessie Beatty, 2944; Atha Barker, 2525; Cecily Praeger, 2249; Ed. Bixby, 2146; Jewell Fuller Lang, 2094; Egbert Edwards, 2025; Blanche Bisbee, 2004; Myrtle Kennedy, 1953; Joaquin Valle, 1757; Carrie Sugg, 1697; Lena Whittington, 1676; Frank Canfield, 1401; Charles Relyea, 1246; Mabel Gird, 1177; Lucy Powers, 1065; Belle Campbell, 825; Edna Blumve, 744; Fay Avise, 737.

From this out contestants will probably give most of their attention to getting new subscribers, the votes on these counting up so much faster than on old subscribers who renew. The more wideawake ones will do this sure.

SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

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Now is the Time for the Friends of T Young Contestants to Demonstrat Interest They Feel by Giving Them Ju Many Votes as They Can.

THE CONTEST FOR SCHOLARSHIPS began Augus will close September 10. The contestant who has th number of votes will be allowed first choice; the one w second largest, second choice, and so on.

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For one month's subscription, paid in advance, 40 v be allowed; two months in advance, 80 votes; three month vance, 125 votes; six months in advance, 250 votes: one advance, 500 votes.

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Contestants in towns outside of Los Angeles should p scriptions to the local agent of The Times, take his receip voting blank or otherwise, and send to us, when they will h proper credit in the "Score" printed below.

The contest will remain open until September 10, 190

Votes must be turned in at The Times office within after they are taken or they will not be counted.

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—2— Scholarships — The Los Angeles Business College — $50.00 EACH

—2— Scholarships — The Woodbury Business College — $50.00 EACH

—1— Scholarship — College of Commerce and English. — $50.00

—1— Scholarship — The Brownsberger Home School of Shorthand and Typewriting — $50.00

—1— Scholarship — The Southern California Business College and Graham School of Shorthand — $50.00

—1— Scholarship — The Throop Polytechnic Institute — $75.00

—1— Scholarship — The Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Arts — $75.00

—3— Scholarships — The Los Angeles Military Academy — $100.00, 55.00, 50.00

—1— Scholarship — The Cumnock School of Expression — $150.00

THE SCORE.

Bessie Beatty, 2357 W. Pico st
Carrie Sugg, Rivera, Cal
Cecily Praeger, 231 S. Hill st
Jessie Mullinix, Santa Ana, Cal
Jewell Fuller Lang, 648 Hope st
Atha Barker, 2233 E 2d st
Lena A. Whittington, 223 W. 2d st
Ed H. Bixby, Lordsburg, Cal
Egbert Edwards, 933 W. 12th st
Joaquin Valle, 334 E. 4th st
Myrtle Kennedy, 139 E. 7th st
Clarence Tritt, 1323 Winfield st
Mabel Gird, Soldiers' Home, Cal
Frank Canfield, 2417 Hoover st
Blanche Bisbee, South Pasadena, Cal
Duff Cartwright, Alhambra, Cal
Fay M. Avise, 908 S. Figueroa st
Edna M. Blumve, 2101 Hoover st
Charles E. Relyea, Santa Monica, Cal
Adeline Towne, Pasadena, Cal
Lucy Powers, 829 W. 17th st
Inez McFarland, 117 N. Bunker Hill av
Faunce English, 916 E. 23d st
Ronald Moore, Soldiers' Home, Cal
Frank T. Bates, Rialto, Cal
Belle Campbell, 735 E. Pico st
Bessie B. Halsey, 299 N. Griffin av
Edgar Wildey, Azusa, Cal
Louis Felsenthal, Buckhorn, Cal
Edward Cray Taylor, 243 W. Adams st
Effie Haddock, Sta. K, Los Angeles
Cora Spring, 1350 Avenue 28
Albert Row, 923 Maple av
Marie Preston, Covina, Cal
Sherman Bainbridge, 2011 Park Grove av
Fidel Rowland, Puente, Cal
Helen Spencer, Sherman, Cal
Ivan Putnam, Redlands, Cal
Sybil Scott, 848 Towne av
Vernon Harris, 1107 W. 38th st
Rose B. Glasscock, Chatsworth Park
Wilbur Moody, 1117 Avenue 41
Sylvia Bowman, Avalon, Cal
Rolla R. Robe, 204 E. 4th st
Walter T. Strohm, 319 Crocker st
Edith Edwards, 454 Figueroa st
Mabel A. Russell, 119½ Flower st
Rhea Ruth Fuller, 929 Denver av
Kate Isaacs, 184 Rose st
William Ahlborn, Anaheim, Cal
Charles C. Putnam, 1540 Paloma st
W. A. Watson, 311 S. Workman st
Florence Cassidy, 914 W. 11th st
John F. Lynn, 304 Savana st
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Harry LaGrange, 647 S. Spring st
George Dennison, 708 S. Grand av
Ethel Olcott, 314 S. Fremont av
Leah B. Lawrence, 1210 Easton st
Tommy O'Brien, 1112 E. 16th st
Honorena Labory, 134 S. Bunker Hill av
William Bronson, Alhambra, Cal
Bessie M. Farrell, 809 E. 4th st
Mattie Scherer, 1614 W. Jefferson st
Maude Kunzmann, Highland, Cal
Sidney Daniels, Lordsburg, Cal
Mae Hill Gustave, 1009 E. 4th St
Lena Killian, Prospect Park, Cal
Andrew J. Keer, 2128 Park Grove av
Henry S. Well, 322 W. 33d st
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Riverside and San Bernardino Counties: News of Their Towns.

MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY DISCUSSED.

PROPOSITION TO PURCHASE IT IN SAN BERNARDINO.

Sixty-thousand-dollar Bond Issue Favored and Special Election a Probability—Wedded at a Mountain Retreat—Going to Supreme Court.

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 4.—[From The Times' Correspondent.] At a meeting of the City Board of Trustees last evening, much time was devoted to a discussion of the advisability of voting bonds to provide funds to purchase the present water supply of San Bernardino. Although no action was taken, it is probable that the question will be submitted to the voters this winter. The subject was brought up by the reading of a communication from J. J. Hanford, president of the board, who is now at San Diego. Hanford has always favored purchasing outright the city's water supply. He says, in his letter:

"The rental for this water under the present lease costs the city $4950 per annum, which amounts to 8¼ per cent. on the purchase price, $60,000. Assuming that bonds can be floated at 4 per cent., we will save in interest alone the first year $2550, or we could pay off $2000 of the bonds every year during the life of the bonds, and still put several hundred dollars into the city treasury each year. Again, by the adoption of the plan suggested in the message, viz., putting in our own pipe line to convey the water to the reservoir from the outlet at the Campbell box, we save the cost of electricity for power, as well as the salary of a sanjero now paid to the Blomington Water Company, which amounts in minimum figures to $1680 per year."

In the discussion that followed, the members of the board seemed to favor not only a bond issue of $60,000, which is the present option on the 100 inches of water leased to the city by A. G. Hubbard, but expressed themselves in favor of putting in a pipe line from the reservoir to the Campbell box, where the water is delivered to the city, and of substituting a larger pipe line from the reservoir to the city.

IZENOUR-GRAHAM.

Miss Mabel K. Izenour, daughter of A. W. Izenour, and Elmer Elsworth Graham were united in marriage this afternoon at Roger's Camp, a picturesque retreat in the mountains north of San Bernardino. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a small company of intimate friends and relatives, some coming from Los Angeles, where the bride has resided for some time past. The drive to the mountains was made in a tallyho, the merry party returning late in the afternoon. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Graham will take up their residence in San Bernardino.

OPINION FILED.

The opinion of Judge York of Los Angeles, given verbally last week, in the suit of ex-Judge J. L. Campbell vs. County Treasurer Boren et al., was filed today. The opinion sanctions a writ of mandate ordering the Treasurer to cash four warrants, for a total of $655.81, the amount of salary due Campbell while serving on the bench from April 1 to July 29 of this year. Judge Bledsoe, one of the defendants, will appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

John H. Andrews of Los Angeles has purchased the Ward property on G street, between Fourth and Fifth, for $1200. The old brick cottage will be torn down, and two modern frame cottages erected on the lot.

Justice Thomas yesterday bound Joh Stephens over for trial in the Superior Court, with bonds fixed at $750, on a charge of assaulting and robbing John Cowper one night last week at the Santa Fé yards.

John W. Batchellor has purchased the Bradley property on E street, north of Eighth, the consideration being $1600. The purchaser will improve the property.

Julius Oehl yesterday sold four lots on the northwest corner of First and I streets to Anna Gallaghan for $1250.

T. J. Duffiemyer has purchased the Ivanhoe mine, located in the Virginia Dale district, for $1500.

Mrs. John Andreson, Sr., Mrs. Oscar Kohl and daughter, and Mrs. Walter Kohl have returned from an extended outing at Santa Monica.

Mrs. W. H. Stiles and Miss Pauline Stiles have returned from a month's stay at Santa Monica.

Miss Marion Lamb has returned from an extended outing at Long Beach.

Miss Mabel Meredith has returned from an outing at Coronado and Catalina.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Brunn left yesterday for San Francisco.

Mrs. H. H. Whaley and daughters are back from the Coast.

Mrs. W. R. Cripps has returned from San Francisco.

Mrs. E. V. Price is visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Miss Olive Byrne is visiting friends in Los Angeles.

ONTARIO.

NEWS NOTES.

ONTARIO, Sept. 4.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The tax valuation of Ontario property for the fiscal year is $191,823, and the total tax rate per $100 is $1.82.

The funeral of Theodore J. Schletzer, aged 11, whose parents reside at San Antonio avenue and Nineteenth street, was held this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Gushee of Christ Church.

Mrs. Be. C. Shepherd and family, who spent several weeks at San Diego, have returned to their home.

D. Walton, who spent two months in Michigan, is home again.

Leon Freeman of New York, who has been on a two weeks' hunting trip in Ventura, returned to Ontario today to continue his visit with his father, George Freeman.

In a little Canadian town not long ago there dwelt until called to his reward a good deacon. Great grief was felt over his demise, and every paper that came out eulogized him or contained some remark to the effect that he had "gone before," "gone to heaven," "had entered the pearly gates ajar," or had "joined the angels." The pressure kept up for about a week. One morning the good citizens noticed the following bulletin on one of the boards in the town:

Heaven: Great anxiety felt here. The deacon has not arrived.

—[Milwaukee Wisconsin.

POOR OLD TIBBETTS A COUNTY WARD.

MAN WHO GAVE US THE NAVEL ORANGE PENNILESS.

No Response for Pleas in His Behalf, and the Father of a Great Industry is Taken to the Riverside County Hospital.

RIVERSIDE, Sept. 4.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Luther Tibbetts, the man who planted the parent navel-orange trees in Riverside, was removed to the County Hospital yesterday. Mr. Tibbetts once owned considerable property here, but for the past few years he has been practically penniless. An effort was made some months ago to raise a purse to provide for his comfort during his declining days, but a generous response was not forthcoming, so that the man who is generally referred to as having given the navel orange to Southern California, is now a ward of the county. With him to the hospital went Mrs. Ruth Archer, who for over a year past attended to the feeble old man until she was stricken down with paralysis and was unable to assist herself.

RIFLE CLUB.

It is proposed to organize a rifle club here. Dr. M. E. Taber, one of the best marksmen in the State, is at the head of the movement, and has already enrolled fifteen members. Weekly shoots will be held on the grounds of the Riverside Gun Club, and occasionally tournaments will be held, when outside marksmen will be invited to compete for prizes.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

Zach Brown has resumed his position as a deputy in the Sheriff's office, which he recently resigned to become manager of a big ranch near Buena Park. Mr. Brown says that things at the ranch were not what they were represented to be. So he returned, and will continue to make Riverside his residence.

Articles of incorporation of the Hinman Investment Company were filed yesterday. The company is capitalized at $150,000, of which $50 has been subscribed. The directors are Walter J. Trask, C. R. Lockwood, W. E. de Groot, A. D. de Groot and C. J. Lehman, all of Los Angeles.

The annual convention of the colored Baptist churches of Southern California opened today at the Second Baptist Church of this city. The closing sessions will be held Sunday. Rev. Mr. Mitchell of San Diego is the moderator of the convention.

Joe Lugo, an Indian boy hailing from San Jacinto, was yesterday sent to San Quentin for two years by Judge Noyes for stealing a bicycle. The boy pleaded guilty, and the prospect of life in the penitentiary seemed to please him.

Justice Mills yesterday set for trial on Friday the case of Gus Sampson, who is accused of hitting a colored colaborer at the brick yards on the head with a shovel.

Holton Webb, principal of the Magnolia schools, arrived yesterday from Los Angeles with his family. They will reside at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ferris have returned from Laguna Beach. Next week they will leave on an extended eastern trip.

Ernest Walter, a native of Austria, was admitted to citizenship yesterday in Judge Noyes's court.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Goff have returned from an outing in the San Bernardino Mountains.

The contract has been let for improving Thirteenth street, between Main and Lemon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Woodill are enjoying a short outing in Los Angeles and vicinity.

Perrin E. White and family have returned from an extended outing at Coronado.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hutchinson are spending the week at Coronado Tent City.

Ralph Hamilton and Miss Harriett Hamilton left today for Stanford.

A. J. Twogood and family are enjoying an outing at the coast.

Mrs. L. V. W. Brown is at Laguna for a short stay.

Mrs. C. O. Alkire is visiting relatives at Long Beach.

G. D. Allen has returned from Strawberry Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bauman are at Coronado.

M. B. Ogden has rturned from Coronado.

ELSINORE.

PERSONAL DOINGS.

ELSINORE, Sept. 4.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grosse and Miss Gustavinson have departed for Los Angeles. They will visit the coast resorts before returning. Mr. Grosse is part owner of the Old Dominion mine near here, and has been in Elsinore several months looking after his property interests.

Rev. Fred Johnston has returned from San Diego.

Dr. Oscar Brown returned to Elsinore today. He has been in Arizona for several weeks.

Miss Imogene Schanck started for Palo Alto Saturday. She is a student of Stanford University.

Dr. and Mrs. Whitfield are spending a few days in Los Angeles.

Mrs. M. R. Root, who has been visiting in Pomona, returned to Elsinore Friday.

CORONA.

UTTERLY UNKNOWN.

CORONA, Sept. 4.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] At the Coroner's inquest over the body found in a haystack near town yesterday, the jury decided that an unknown man died from unknown cause. The decomposed remains gave evidence of having lain in the sun for fully two weks, and the face was unrecognizable. There was nothing about the body to identify it, unless a truss might answer that purpose. There was nothing in the pockets, not even a scrap of paper. Near by was a moderate-sized canvas telescope without a single article of clothing. Its contents were a small empty prescription bottle, a knife, empty can, and what appeared to be the remnants of a decomposed lunch. The body was interred in the potter's field this morning.

Patrons of The Times visiting Idyllwild and Strawberry Valley on a vacation can make arrangements for The Times to follow them with Dr. L. A. Wright of San Jacinto. The Times will be delivered in the valley on the day of publication.

Los Angeles County—Its Cities, Towns, Villages, Resorts and Suburban Places.

PASADENA STRIKERS GO BACK TO WORK.

RAYMOND HOTEL STEAM FITTERS EFFECT COMPROMISE.

Building Now Progressing Rapidly and Will Be Finished on Time—Resolution of Respect for Durand—Knight Templar Funeral.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 26 South Raymond Avenue, Sept. 4.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Brotherly love reigns among the workmen on the new Raymond Hotel. The half dozen steamfitters who went out a week ago will help Walter Raymond complete his handsome hostelry. The union has met Contractor John Curry half way and work will be resumed tomorrow on the steam-heating system.

There was a rule of the union that forbade the steam fitters being outside the city limits before 8 a.m. on their way to work. The curfew ordinance had nothing to do with the rule. The men from Los Angeles did not reach work until 8:30 or so, and Curry was losing about a day's work a week, counting the time lost by their knocking off each evening in order to scamper back across the dead line. So the contractor made a little rule of his own and threatened to expel his scholars if there were any more tardy marks. Then they quit.

Now the matter has been adjusted by the men agreeing to be on hand at 8:15. The Pasadena and Los Angeles steam fitters are to cross their respective city limits at about the same time, and will walk up the hill to work arm in arm.

The east wing of the hotel is practically finished. Contractor Arnold said today that, barring accidents and strikes in the future, the building will easily be finished by December 1 and the chances are favorable for a finish several weeks previous to that time. A letter was received from Gen. M. H. Wentworth today stating that he will arrive about November 1. The furniture for the hotel will arrive a few days later and will likely be stored in the east wing until the remainder of the building is ready.

Work is progressing upon a tunnel and elevator shaft similar to that of the Los Angeles Courthouse, so that though the hotel will be on the top of a high hill, the guests will not have to climb a hill to get to it. The tunnel starts at the side of the hill, southwest of the southern front and the elevator will be in the center of the building.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The directors of the Union Savings Bank have adopted resolutions upon the death of Henry Clay Durand, who was a prominent stockholder of the institution, in which they say:

"Resolved, that in the death of Mr. Durand this bank has lost one of its strongest supporters and warmest friends, and this city one of its foremost, best and most upright citizens.

"Resolved, that while we mourn his loss, we will ever cherish his memory as that of a friend endeared to us by his moral worth, his kindness of heart, his loyalty to his friends and his unerring zeal in all that served to advance good citizenship."

TROUBLE OVER BOUNDARY.

The affairs of Constantine Garibaldi, who is now in a private asylum at Livermore, are in a tangle. Today a Lamanda Park man named Carro came to town in his Sunday clothes with his pockets full of deeds and certificates to show that he had purchased land from Garibaldi. He wished to see the "judge" and have him get after one Vanderlip, who claimed to have a title to the same land, duly conveyed by Garibaldi. Carro put up a fence around the land and Vanderlip tore it down, and there was promise of all sorts of trouble. J. G. Rossiter, attorney for Garibaldi, was appealed to and an endeavor will be made to decide by looking up certificates of title, to whom the land belongs. The case may have to be taken into court.

BURDETTE SALON.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert J. Burdette gave their regular monthly salon to a small circle of friends last evening at their home, "Sunnycrest," on South Orange Grove avenue. The paper of the evening was read by Mrs. Elizabeth Grinnell, who dealt with "A Reform School for Parents," after her usual happy manner. She took up the questions of marriage and divorce and the bringing up of children, and came to the general conclusion that parents need reforming as well as do children. Discussion followed the reading of the paper. Music was furnished by Miss Williams, and then, as a pleasant surprise, Rev. Mr. Burdette, Mrs. Burdette and Roy Wheeler presented themselves in full Arabian costume. The next salon will be the last one previous to Rev. Mr. Burdette's departure upon his winter lecturing tour.

JACOBS FUNERAL.

The funeral of J. A. Jacobs, which will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, will be the first Knight Templar funeral in this city in many years. Deceased stood very high in the order, which met tonight to effect arrangements. Services at the house, No. 115 Mary street, will be conducted by Rev. William MacCormack of All Saints' Episcopal Church. The Knights Templar, to the number of about forty will be present. They will take electric cars to the cemetery, where Lafayette Porter, prelate, will conduct the services of the commandery. Among the pall-bearers thus far chosen are M. H. Booher, L. L. Test and R. H. Scudder of this city, and Messrs. Coombs, Howell, Holmes and Hotchkiss of Los Angeles, most of whom knew Mr. Jacobs in Schreveport, La. Mrs. Jacobs and sons, Julius and Rodney, arrived today from Colville, Wash., with the remains.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

At the home of L. W. Whitehead on North Mentor avenue last night O. T. Lows addressed the Socialists upon "The Lesson of the Strikes." He thought that strikes create needless expense and are a detriment to well being. The way to get at the trouble, in the opinion of the speaker, is to vote for the interests of certain reforms.

The City Board of Education today purchased a lot on the northeast corner of Adella avenue and Walnut street, upon which a building for kindergarten purposes will be built. The lot is 165 feet on Adella and 200 feet on Walnut. The price paid was $1600. Architects are preparing plans for the building.

The City Council's committee today decided to permit E. R. Braley to erect a brick-veneered front on his new block on South Raymond avenue. There was objection to this sort of block on account of the danger of fire, but since Braley has gotten pretty well along with the work he will be permitted to finish it.

William D. Stephens, a Los Angeles attorney, brother of Judge Albert Stephens, died last night at the Chapman ranch, east of town, of pneumonia. He was a native of Tennessee. The funeral will take place at the San Gabriel Episcopal Church at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.

J. H. Null ran against the law twice today. He left his horse standing unhitched and was arrested. At the City Hall it was discovered that he had not taken out a peddler's license, and was selling fruit.

Mrs. George Bower was removed today from the hospital to the family home on South Orange Grove avenue.

Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Holder went East last night.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held in the First Christian Church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the interest of the soldiers and sailors.

G. C. Hofton has returned to Mexico to resume the management of the railroad and mining business in which Pasadena capitalists are interested.

Frank Coleman is here from Arizona to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Coleman.

H. M. Hamilton and family will leave tomorrow for their old home in Ottawa for a visit.

Conductor W. E. Craig is confined to his home in this city by illness.

Mrs. H. B. Lacey and daughter returned yesterday from Avalon.

Dr. Blakeley and family are at the Guirnalada.

The public schools will reopen on the 23rd inst.

F. V. Ryder was over from the island today.

September is the finest month at Catalina. Grand View Hotel still open.

New fall wool dress goods direct from New York at Bon Accord.

High-grade chocolates at McCament's.

Pictures framed at Wadsworth's.

LONG BEACH.

MAYOR'S CRITICAL ILLNESS.

LONG BEACH, Sept. 4.—[From The Times' Correspondent.] Mayor C. J. Walker was stricken with illness Saturday, and his case developed into one of appendicitis. An operation for that malady was performed today by Dr. E. A. Bryant of Los Angeles, assisted by Dr. L. A. Perce of Long Beach. The Mayor's condition this afternoon is described as serious, but with the chances not unfavorable to his recovery.

PROJECTED ENTERPRISES.

At the meeting of the Long Beach Board of Trade Tuesday evening President Hatch made a statement concerning the proposed location of a sanitarium by the Battle Creek people on the Signal Hill site northeast of town. He said that the directors of that sanitarium company favored the contemplated site on condition that Long Beach people would donate the land and assure them of an electric railway to the summit. On account of heavy grades the railroad could not be built without a subsidy. Mr. Hatch said that the land could be bought at a reasonable figure. W. W. Lowe, P. E. Hatch and E. B. Cushman were appointed a committee to get an option on the land. S. Townsend, H. H. Hamilton and Judge J. V. Bartow were appointed to investigate the railway proposition.

Secretary John N. Anderson of the Santa Ana Railway Company said that his company desired to build its line into Long Beach very soon if the land for tracks and buildings near the Alamitos station of the Salt Lake Railroad could be secured. A committee consisting of S. Townsend, W. W. Lowe and Harry Barndollar was appointed to investigate the question of the land desired by the company.

LONG BEACH BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heartwell and A. L. Schattman will leave Friday for a two months' tour of the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Hammer will leave in a few days for Tehama, where they will remain for six months or more.

Col. Ed Dunham will go to Catalina Island Thursday for a fortnight's vacation.

Miss Josephine Williams, elocutionist, and Mrs. Princess Long, vocalist, will give an entertainment at the Tabernacle Thursday evening for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church building fund.

Maj. and Mrs. Brewster C. Kenyon celebrated Mrs. Kenyon's birthday and the ninth anniversary of their marriage today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Blythe celebrated today Mr. Blythe's birthday and the eighth anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. W. P. L. Stafford and Miss Edith Wood went to Alpine Tavern today for a week's stay.

Miss Edith Dawson of Riverside is the guest of Miss Bonnie Gage.

Frank Summers and Rush Varble of El Monte are here.

Mrs. C. A. Ables and children of Riverside are here for two weeks.

Miss J. A. Spear of Glendale, and E. R. Raymond of Corona are at the Iowa Villa.

Mrs. F. E. Sturges and son of Albuquerque, N. M., and J. F. Cook of Socorro, N. M., returned to their respective homes Tuesday, after having spent a month at the Park View.

Miss Maude Charley and Miss Johnson of Los Angeles, George Florentine and Mrs. L. H. Hevl of San Francisco, C. A. Crosby of Riverside, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart of Los Angeles, are at the Rivera.

Dr. C. Van Zwalenburg and family and Miss Zenia Adair, Mrs. Charles P. Hayt, W. A. Hayt and Arthur P. Hayt of Riverside. George Conant of Pasadena, Dr. C. S. Bellows, N. C. Furman and Annie E. Price of Los Angeles are at the Park View.

POMONA.

GRAPE THIEVES OPERATING.

POMONA, Sept. 4.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Local vineyardists are troubled considerably by people who persist in going into the vineyards and helping themselves to grapes to which they have no right. If the practice continues arrests will follow, and an example will be made of the trespassers. Two parties were caught last week taking grapes, but a private settlement was made with the owner.

POMONA BREVITIES.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Pomona Fruit Exchange will be held here tomorrow at the packing-house on Ellen street.

Thomas E. Mills and Grace M. Davis were married in Los Angeles today. They will return here to reside.

The cannery is working a force of 300 people on pears today. The total output of this fruit will be only five carloads this year, owing to the light crop.

The funeral of Robert F. Sallee was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his father at Lordsburg. Interment was made in Pomona cemetery.

The stockholders of the I.O.O.F. Hall Association have elected the following board of directors: W. S. Bailey, A. T. Currier, Frank Raynes, J. R. Garthside, G. A. Steffa, V. Defrunner and P. J. Tarr. A. T. Currier is president, W. S. Bailey vice-president, J. R. Garthside secretary and manager, and G. A. Steffa treasurer.

A camping party composed of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Williamson, Miss Josie Cathcart, Frank Baynham and Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Dowling of Pasadena have gone to Bear Valley for a month.

STILL DISCUSSING TOWN DIVISION.

SOME NEW THEORIES ADVANCED IN SANTA MONICA.

Explanation Offered for the Assistance Promised by the "Powers That Be" and Others in the Larger Place—City of Para Arrives.

SANTA MONICA, Sept. 4.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Many Ocean Park people are beginning to suspect that an ulterior motive exists in the assistance promised by certain residents of Santa Monica to bring about town division if the line is put at Strand street. It seemed strange that the "powers that be" should have given such hearty support to a measure which would, on its face, decrease the prestige held, but some, who have given the matter thought, claim to know the motive which has actuated this position. As stated by several Ocean Park residents today it is, that the proposition for changing Santa Monica from the sixth to the fifth class, may be defeated. At present the population of the town is sufficient to entitle it to become a city of the fifth class, but without Ocean Park this would not be so. If the present corporation exists next spring the proposition of changing the rank of the town will undoubtedly be submitted to the voters, and will certainly carry if the sentiment now prevailing continues. A new set of officials would be chosen, and the present political power in municipal affairs unseated. The compromise saloon, which is a pet of the present board, would no doubt be affected and a general change of present conditions would be brought about. This, of course, would not be agreeable to the present governing power, and to defeat such an end town division will be supported.

On the other hand, many who recognize that the explanation may be the true one, still maintain that the interests of Ocean Park are peculiarly distinct from those of Santa Monica, and that the town will make more rapid progress as either a county town or an independent corporation. The committee preparing the petition is proceeding very carefully and without hurry, but it is thought that within ten days the sentiment of the people regarding the question will be known.

FOUR MEN IN A BOAT.

People along the ocean front, near the North Beach pier, were thrown into a considerable flurry last night at about 9:30 o'clock, when a boat landed with four persons and the lights of a vessel a few miles out at sea were detected. The report spread that the vessel had started to sink, and that some of its passengers had been put ashore, but after considerable speculation and ejaculation, in which "mutiny," "drowned" and "union strikers" were freely used, it finally developed that the vessel was the launch May, making for San Pedro after a fishing trip to Santa Rosa Island. It was heavily loaded with fish, and was making such slow time that the members of the party, who are Los Angeles people, decided to stop at Santa Monica.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

It transpires today that just before the meeting of the Town Trustees yesterday afternoon, a little disagreement occurred between Morgan and Dudley over the warrants for labor on the Seventh-street bridge. Dudley refused to sign them on the grounds that the work done had not been ordered by the board, and asked why nearly $700 had been expended there without an official order. Morgan replied in language which Dudley characterized as an attempt to bulldoze him, and things began to look interesting, but the subject was finally given a rest until the board can take it up.

The business men of this place will meet tomorrow night to organize a Board of Trade. An interest has been taken in this matter by the people here as it is hoped that such an organization, besides preparing the business men for more aggressive work, will bring about much needed general improvements.

The steamship City of Para arrived at the long wharf last night from San Francisco, and will sail for Honolulu either Thursday or Friday with about eight hundred Porto Ricans. This is one of the largest, if not the largest, passenger boats that ever touched here, and 800 tons of coal will be loaded for the voyage.

W. Barlow and family of Sacramento are among recent arrivals at Ocean Park and have taken a cottage on Surf street for a few weeks.

S. E. Corby is among recent arrivals from Los Angeles and is occupying cottage No. 51, South Beach, with his family.

H. Ruggles and family of Los Angeles have taken the cottage at No. 28 Surf street, for the remainder of the season.

William Harland of Berkeley is among recent arrivals, and has taken a cottage on Ocean Front for a few weeks.

A. L. Graham and family of Los Angeles have taken the cottage at No. 11 Grand avenue for September.

SAN PEDRO.

PEONS IN A FIGHT.

SAN PEDRO, Sept. 4.—[From The Times' Correspondent.] A fight broke out at Wilmington Sunday, between some of the townspeople and a gang of peons employed on the Southern Pacific Railroad. John Morrow, a Portuguese, was sitting on his porch merely observing the proceedings, when a flying piece of rock struck his left leg, breaking it below the knee. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Sylvester Gwaltney of San Pedro.

Manuel Sylva appeared before Justice Downing and swore to complaints against three of the peons, Estevan Amacho, Philomino Garlanel and Hosano Perez, charging them with disturbing the peace. They were tried by the court this morning. Amacho got $20 or ten days. The others are to be sentenced Thursday.

ROCK BARGES SOLD.

Barges Nos. 3 and 4, which were used by the firm of Heldmaier & Neu in transporting rock from Catalina Island for the government breakwater, have been sold. The purchasing concern is the firm of Walker & Diggles of San Francisco. That firm has the contract for filling the China basin at that port with rock, so as to construct a landing place for the Santa Fé Railway. The barges are of the hopper or center-dumping type, and will carry 1200 tons of rock each to a load.

ALCAZAR SAILED AWAY.

The steamer Alcazar, with a cargo of lumber aboard, sailed from this port Monday night. It is said that a crew sufficient to operate the vessel was procured at Long Beach. The Alcazar went to Redondo. She arrived at this port a week ago Wednesday, and most of the men in the Southern California Lumber Company's yard, to which the upper part of her cargo was consigned, refused to handle the lumber from her, because she had brought a non-union crew. Her crew was paid off and discharged and she lay at the dock idle till Monday night.

YOUNGSTERS MADE TROUBLE.

Women instead of boys are working at the cutting tables in the sardine cannery of the California Fish Company at East San Pedro this afternoon. Heretofore there have been from twenty-five to thirty boys employed for that purpose. The larger boys, it is said, attempted to monopolize the business by intimidating and beating the smaller boys employed at the tables. As a result of the trouble women were put at the work in place of the boys.

SAN PEDRO BREVITIES.

The schooner Santa Paula left for San Francisco Tuesday in tow of the tug Rescue, with 6500 barrels of crude oil.

The California Fish Company's steamer Alpha made a haul of four tons of sardines Tuesday.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

WHITTIER BOYS "ACTING UP."

AVALON, Sept. 4.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The State school boys at Camp Whittier are "acting up," and it is quite likely that it may result in this outing being their last on this island. It seems that boys who will abuse their privileges as some of these are doing are without a spark of gratitude and deserve only an iron hand. Monday evening two runaways were returned to the camp, and the next day five others broke away. They headed toward Avalon this time, and separated into two bunches. This morning watchers discovered two of them up the cañon toward John Brinkley's chicken ranch, where they were trying to fit themselves out with cast-off clothes from the dump pile. The other three have not been apprehended as yet, but hunger will force them in by tonight. The boatmen are keeping an eagle eye on their boats, as it is supposed the object of the boys is to steal a boat and make for the mainland. The two who were arrested are locked up in the Avalon Jail. One is the cadet captain of his company, and the other was drummer in the orchestra. They had each found a hat, and one had exchanged his trousers for a pair of overalls found in the dump.

ISLAND BREVITIES.

A. W. Bowie of Bakersfield yesterday caught a forty-pound yellowtail just outside the bay. It is the largest of its species taken under the strict ruling of the Tuna Club so far this season.

Burt L. Barnett of Whittier, out with George Michaelis, yesterday captured a black sea bass weighing 290 pounds. He had a struggle lasting three hours and five minutes before making the capture.

Camp Ragtime is broken up and in tatters. Mrs. L. L. Cory and her sister, Miss Maud Filbert, its occupants, returned to Los Angeles yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Gray will visit Los Angeles for a day or two, and then go to Coronado for a week.

Willis Rockwell of Redlands, having spent the summer here, goes to Coronado for a week before returning home.

F. J. Moll left yesterday, in company with his son, Waldo E. Moll, for Buffalo. After visiting the Pan-American Exposition, Mr. Moll will return to Avalon, leaving his son in a polytechnic institution at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cahill, who have spent the season at Avalon, returned to their home in Pasadena today.

Mrs. N. F. W. Pond and Mrs. S. J. Oliver came over yesterday and will occupy Camp Rios for a fortnight.

T. R. Trotter of Pomona joined his wife here yesterday, where she has been the guest of Mrs. G. N. Cornell for a month.

Mrs. Morse-Greene of Portland, Me., is registered at the Glenmore. Mrs. Greene is an artist of international reputation, and has with her several pictures painted in Europe, one of which was accorded a place in the salon exhibition in Paris. She will employ herself in sketching here for a week or two.

W. H. Morrell and wife of Riverside, and Mrs. W. E. Love and family of Memphis are at the Glenmore.

John L. Means, a large orange grower and a man of considerable means of Pomona, is at the Grand View.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McDonald of Los Angeles are at the Grand View for a week.

Mrs. O. A. Hall and Miss Nellie Miller are guests at the Grand View.

Mrs. William Allen, Miss Allen, Percy Allen, E. Stafford, Miss Stafford, Jack Stafford and Miss Sutton of Lamanda, William Bowring and wife and Arthur Bowring of Charter Oak, and G. Storris and wife of Duarte, form a party of friends who came over yesterday for a ten days' outing, and are stopping at the Grand View.

J. C. Cline and family broke camp yesterday and left for home.

Miss Lora Hubbie of Los Angeles and Miss Alma Leroy of Lancaster, Iowa, came over today, and are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Brainerd.

A party of Covina people chartered the Mascot yesterday and made the trip around the island. They were Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Keller, W. A. Garrett, Joe Moxley, Miss May Moxley, C. M. Elliott, L. Ashenfelter and wife, Miss Bessie R. Reavis, Henry D. Reavis of Covina, Mrs. George St. Clair and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Smith of Los Angeles, and T. R. Trotter of Pomona.

Charley Ironmonger created the greatest excitement of the week this morning. He announced a bargain sale of any picture in his collection for a nickel a piece, and his establishment came near being carried away bodily. The crowds blocked the street, covered the hillside, and fell over each other in their attempts to reach the bargain counter.

Miss Rena Mathews and Miss Carrie Young entertained with hearts Monday evening at the home of the former on Catalina avenue. The eucalyptus grove at the rear of the house was illuminated with Japanese lanterns and decorated with festoons of red. The score cards were red hearts. Punch was served in a pretty corner by the two hostesses. The guests were Misses Modesta and Mattie Mathews, Inez Trailer, Carrie Young and Faye Humeston, and Messrs. Fenton and Hudson Young, James and Carlitos Dodson, and Wallace and Clarence Evans.

Mrs. Charles St. Morris and son, Claude, have returned to Los Angeles after a two months' stay on the island.

Camp Swanfeldt at Avalon and Coronado Tent City, give home comforts in furnished tents.

September is the finest month at Catalina. Grand View Hotel still open.

The Paris Gaulois publishes a rumor that Emperor Nicholas will go to Paris unofficially a guest of President Loubet, and that he will place a wreath upon the tomb of M. Faure and breakfast at the Elysée Palace.

CLAREMONT.

COLLEGE TOWN ITEMS.

CLAREMONT, Sept. 4.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] George F. Ferris has been elected manager of the Claremont Citrus Union.

Dr. Walter R. Shaw left this morning for his home in the northern part of the State, where he will remain until the reopening of the college.

Miss Jessie Greyson has gone to Long Beach.

Misses Mabel Fuller and Elizabeth Lodge, former students here, have gone to Stanford University.

Miss Lura Maile of Los Angeles has returned to Claremont for the college year.

Miss Emily Pierce of Los Angeles is visiting her brother, H. N. Pierce.

Mrs. M. E. Link of Los Angeles, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Duvall, has returned to her home.

E. E. Cole has begun drying prunes, thus starting a new indusrty for Claremont.

REDONDO.

DISCHARGED THE ALCAZAR.

REDONDO, Sept. 4.—[From The Times' Correspondent.] The steamer Alcazar, with a cargo of lumber aboard from Greenwood arrived at this port Monday night. She came from San Pedro, where most of the men of the Southern California Lumber Company's yard, to which she was consigned, refused to handle her cargo, because she had a non-union crew.

The men usually employed in handling lumber on the docks here, as it is received from vessels, refused to handle the lumber from the Alcazar. Other men were employed, and the discharging of the steamer proceeded without interruption. She sailed from here at noon today.

MAN WHO TRAPPED CHINESE SMUGGLERS.

U. S. ATTORNEY M'LEMORE VISITING IN THIS CITY.

Tells How Collector of the Port at Nogales Passed Chinamen Through to Los Angeles for a Consideration—Inspector Jossey in the Plot.

M. C. McLemore, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, who acted as special assistant to the Attorney-General in the investigation of the late Chinese smuggling frauds in Arizona, is visiting in the city. In an interview last night he gave The Times the facts brought out by his investigations.

The attention of the Treasury Department was first directed toward the collector of the port at Nogales, W. M. Hoey, because of the large number of Chinese that were constantly entering through that port, and also by the notorious way in which Hoey gambled and burnt up money, while receiving a salary of but $2000 a year. With H. C. Dickey of the secret service at Tucson, Mr. McLemore made a thorough inquiry into the customs affairs on the border, and as a result preferred charges against W. E. Hoey of Nogales and B. F. Jossey, Chinese inspector at Tucson, for unlawfully entering Chinese into the United States.

"We cornered the pair," said Mr. McLemore, "through the aid of George W. Webb, a customs inspector whom we took into our confidence. He pretended to Hoey to be willing to engage in the unlawful importation of Chinese for a stipulated sum. Hoey told him he received from $35 to $40 per head for each Chinaman, and would pay him $5 or $10 for his aid. A meeting was arranged at Webb's house between himself and Hoey to talk the matter over. Dickey, the secret-service agent, was advised of the meeting and concealed himself in a closet opening into the room. There he heard Hoey explain to Webb his plans for allowing the Chinese to cross the line, and how he received his money for allowing them to pass. He said that the agreement with the Chinese agents was that the letter 'A' on the certificate should pass all Chinese to Los Angeles.

"Pursuant to the agreement between Webb and Hoey several 'bunches' of Chinese were allowed to cross, the government officials taking their names and the number of their certificates as evidence. On all the certificates the mysterious 'A' was found."

Mr. McLemore spoke of the assertions that had been made in some of the Arizona papers that the investigation was a political persecution, brought about by Washington authorities to drive the men from office, and termed it all as nonsense.

"You may say," he stated, "that I found the customs conditions there on the border rotten to the bottom. The importation of Chinese has been a rich business for a long time.

"A thing in which the public has been greatly deceived," continued the attorney, "is the statement that has appeared in the press to the effect that evidence failed to disclose any connection between Inspector Jossey of Tucson and the smuggling fraud. Jossey, you know, was reported shortly after the investigation as having 'accidentally' shot himself in his back yard. The fact is he committed suicide, because of fear of exposure. No evidence was introduced against him, because Judge Rouse came to me in Nogales last Thursday and asked that, in view of the fact that Jossey was dead, the government extend every consideration possible to his widow and child. I promised not to press the case against a dead man. Jossey had a $5000 accident insurance policy on his life, and they did not want the insurance company to have any reason for believing he committed suicide.

"As for the statement that two Chinese witnesses were kidnaped in Mexico, and forced over the line, it is untrue. After crossing they were simply detained until representatives of the government could talk with them, and only voluntary testimony was taken from them.

"Politics has absolutely nothing to do with this investigation. The government simply awoke to the rotten conditions that existed among the customs officials at these ports, and took measures to remedy the evil."

AMERICAN BANKERS.

Twenty-seventh Annual Convention to Meet in Milwaukee—Noted Speakers to Be Present.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] MILWAUKEE, Sept. 4.—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the American Bankers' Association will be held here September 24 to 26. In addition to the annual report of the president, Alvah Trowbridge, and the report of the various committees, there will be addresses as follows:

"The Financial and Commercial Future of the Pacific Coast," T. C. Kauffman, Tacoma, Wash.; "The Bankruptcy Law," Breckinridge Jones, St. Louis; "Assets, Currency," Hon. James H. Eckels, Chicago. The Hon. Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury, is on the programme for "An Informal Talk."

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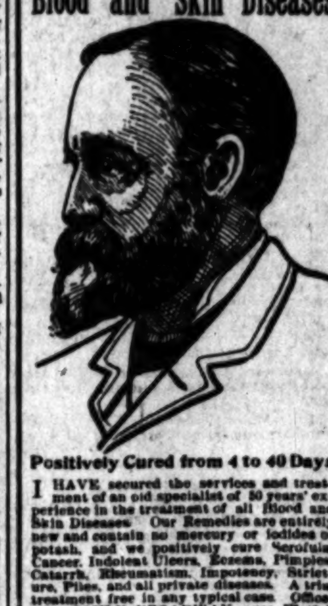

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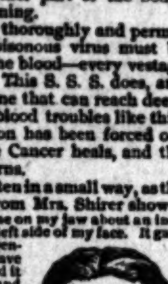

A small pimple came on my jaw about an inch below the ear on the left side of my face. It gave me no pain or inconvenience, and I should have forgotten about it had it not begun to inflame and itch; it would bleed a little, then scab over, but would not heal. This continued for some time, when my jaw began to swell, becoming very painful. The Cancer began to eat and spread, until it was as large as a half dollar, when I heard of S. S. S. and determined to give it a fair trial, and it was remarkable what a wonderful effect it had from the very beginning; the sore began to heal and after taking a few bottles disappeared entirely. This was two years ago; there are still no signs of the Cancer, and my general health continues good.—MRS. R. SHIRER, La Plata, Mo.

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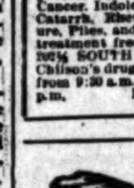

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Redlands, via Orange — Leave for, 9:45 a.m. Arrive 10:45 a.m., 5:25 p.m.

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Fallbrook — Leave for, 9:45 a.m. Arrive from, 5:45 p.m.

San Diego and Coronado Beach — Leave for, 8:45 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Arrive from, 12:40 p.m., 5:25 p.m.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Postoffice Receipts.

The August receipts of the local postoffice show an increase of 19.22 per cent. over last year. The receipts for the month just gone amount to $23,698.97 against $20,045.12 for August, 1900.

United Workmen's Anniversary.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen will hold a rally at Blanchard's Hall, on Saturday evening, in honor of the thirty-third anniversary of the establishing of the order. Deputy Grand Master Barnes will deliver an address on the "Aims and Objects of Our Order."

Wash and Be Clean.

Rev. Dana W. Bartlett makes the following report of the Bethlehem Public Baths for the month of August: Plunge bath, men, 2543; women, 136. Tub baths, men, 380; women, 152. Grand total, 3211. The wisdom of the establishment of this public institution becomes more apparent with each succeeding month.

Tears and Laughter.

Of Bishop McCabe's lecture on "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison," Bishop Hamilton says, "It is full of laughter and tears, and is one of the most interesting I ever heard. It is so related to living interests and human nature that it can never be out of date. A stronger patriotism and a more vivid Christianity must result from its delivery." It will be heard at Simpson Auditorium, Friday night, September 20.

How We Grow.

"I have been here seven years, and in that time our business has increased 105 per cent," said W. E. Roberts, manager of the Cudahy Packing Company in this city, yesterday. "The town has grown in proportion. Los Angeles has at least doubled in population and business since I arrived here," he added. Mr. Roberts came from Omaha, and he thought he was migrating from a large city to a country town. The census of 1900 showed that Los Angeles had caught up with Omaha in point of population, and it is steadily gaining, while Omaha showed a heavy falling off during the decade from 1890 to 1900. If Mr. Roberts will remain in Los Angeles seven years longer, Omaha will seem to him a mere village in comparison, instead of vice versa as at the time he left the Nebraska metropolis.

BREVITIES.

This afternoon at 2:30, at the Southern California Spiritualists' camp meeting at Sycamore Grove, Mrs. Maud L. Von Freitag will give a special test séance, under reasonable test conditions, for the benefit of the press of Los Angeles, and of inquirers and skeptics generally. Written ballots for answer must be sealed and brought from home by investigators. Spiritualists are requested not to send up ballots on that occasion. Admission, 15 cents.

A change in the membership of the law firm of Works & Lee, composed of Hon. John D. Works and Bradner W. Lee, and doing business in the Henne Building, corner Third and Spring streets, is announced. Hon. Lewis R. Works, late of San Diego, Cal., has become a member of the firm, which will now be known as Works, Lee & Works.

Send donations of cast-off clothing, furniture or food supplies to the Good Samaritan department of the Bethlehem Institutional Church, Vignes and Ducommun street, or telephone John 28, and wagon will call. Office hours during summer months 11 to 12 daily.

Patrons of The Times visiting Idyllwild and Strawberry Valley on a vacation can make arrangements for The Times to follow them with Dr. L. A. Wright of San Jacinto. The Times will be delivered in the valley on the day of publication.

New students are entering the Woodbury Business College daily. Experienced management, fine faculty, practical courses, splendid location and equipments make this an ideal school.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains see "Time Card" in today's Times.

Dr. Shaffner, Frost Blk. 145 S. B'dw'y.
Dr. Bayless has resumed practice.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Miss Annie Mahr, Thomas Sutton and Nelson Claw.

PERSONAL.

E. H. Doheny is back from Mexico.

The Hollenbeck has Hugh L. Hodge of Silver City, N. M.

Mayor J. W. Dougherty of Prescott is staying at the Ramona.

Charles H. Clawson is a Fresno merchant staying at the Ramona.

A. N. Butts, a business man of Bisbee, Ariz., is at the Natick.

Eduardo Arellones and wife are at the Natick from Santa Barbara.

Manuel Prieto and family of Chihuahua, Mex., are at the Hollenbeck.

F. E. Burgess, a mine owner of Arizona, is quartered at the Ramona.

Maxine Kavalesky is a traveler from Paris who is registered at the Hollenbeck.

J. C. Martin, editor of the Arizona Republican, Prescott, is at the Nadeau with his daughter, Edith.

C. S. Klous, office salesman for the Barkley-Stetson-Preston Company, is about to start on his annual vacation.

R. E. Barry, buyer for the silk department of the Ville de Paris, has just returned from a trip to New York.

W. A. Smith, editor of the Whittier Record, yesterday registered at the Ramona, on his way to the Grand Cañon.

Julius Kraft, office salesman for Haas, Baruch & Co., is away on his annual vacation, hunting deer antlers and bear skin.

L. H. Hatch of the Soldiers' Home, Santa Monica, who has just returned from the Pan-American Exposition, Tuesday night entertained his old friends of the Soldiers' Home Band at the Ramona. A musical programme was rendered, and bountiful refreshments were served.

WHY NOT MORE SEARCHLIGHTS?

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—In-coming steamers of the New York line report seeing occasional reflections in the sky of the searchlights of the war vessels guarding the Boer prisoners of war, more than forty miles from land, while steamers of the West India line report seeing these reflections in the sky more than seventy miles south of Bermuda, says the St. George, Bermuda, correspondent of the Herald. It has been suggested that it would be useful to ships passing the Bermudas to know this. Besides, the question has been broached, would not the principal lighthouses of the world be of more utility if they had attachments of powerful searchlights to be thrown about on the sky seaward? In the case of shipwreck these powerful beams might prove of great value.

STANFORD'S TWO STRIKES.

Important Improvements to Be Made in Promising Randsburg Producer—Copper Queen's Estimated Production.

The Stanford mine of Randsburg has added two new strikes of pay dirt, and it is now among important producers of that section.

Recent reports from there are to the effect that very extensive operations are being planned to develop the property, which if carried out will make it one of the largest propositions in this end of the State. A shaft 400 feet deep has been sunk, and it is the intention of the owners to go 600 or 1000 feet, if the pay dirt continues to that depth.

Already $80,000 has been extracted, the ore averaging from $40 to $50 to the ton.

Frank Nixon has written to a friend in this city that two very good finds were made recently, one at a depth of 240 feet and the other in the drift that goes out at the 290-foot level.

Adjoining the Stanford is the Gold Coin property, in which ore that went $225 to the ton for a few tons was found. In a 100-ton lot the average was close to $15 to the ton. Both mines are located just over the ridge south of Randsburg, and are within a mile east of the famous Yellow Aster.

COPPER QUEEN'S PRODUCTION.

While no official report has been issued it is learned from reliable source that the Copper Queen is now shipping from four to five carloads of bullion a day from its famous copper mine of Bisbee. The shipment is equal to 200,000 pounds of copper, which would be of the value of $40,000. According to the estimate the mine is producing ore to the value of $14,400,000 per year.

AROUND THE DUMP.

W. P. Lynch & Co. has recently purchased the Guba placer mine at Morris Ravine, Butte, and M. Large of this city has been placed in charge. The property is considered one of the best gravel propositions in that part of the State, and the company intends to install a large gold-saving machine at once.

The report of an important find just made in the Tansy pocket claim near Sonora is one of the latest pieces of news from that section. It is stated that in an incline shaft at a depth of 200 feet a pocket of considerable value was found.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

Belcher	12	Occidental Con.	1
Best & Belcher	22	Ophir	84
Caledonia	17	Overman	5
Challenge Con	19	Potosi	6
Chollar	4	Savage	4
Confidence	71	Sierra Nevada	15
Con. Cal. & Va	185	Silver Hill	32
Crown Point	4	Standard	310
Gould & Curry	5	Union Con	9
Hale & Norcross	18	Utah Con	4
Justice	3	Yellow Jacket	15
Mexican	23		

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the office of the County Clerk yesterday:

Charles H. Toll, aged 42, a native of Iowa, and Eleanor M. Joy, aged 32, a native of Minnesota; both residents of Los Angeles.

Samuel G. Baillie, aged 30, a native of Canada, and Mary H. Elliott, aged 30, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Daniel P. Walsh, aged 27, a native of Canada, and Isabel R. Van Voorhis, aged 26, a native of Wisconsin; both residents of Los Angeles.

Thomas E. Mills, aged 27, a native of Canada and a resident of Lordsburg, and Grace M. Davis, aged 17, a native of Missouri and a resident of Pomona.

George W. Thomas, aged 26, a native of New York and a resident of San Francisco, and Emma Wilhelmina Malone, aged 16, a native of California and a resident of Wilmington.

Michele Feidirico, aged 27, a native of New York, and Martha Davis, aged 25, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

William Allison White, aged 41, a native of Georgia, a resident of Cochise County, Ariz., and Cora Sylvia McAneny, aged 25, a native of Iowan and a resident of Alvano.

Frank L. Kay, aged 26, a resident of Los Angeles, and Bertha B. Balser, aged 19, a resident of Ventura; both natives of Kansas.

DEATH RECORD.

DOWD—In this city, September 4, P. F., beloved husband of Ida Dowd, aged 38 years. Funeral from the undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, Nos. 454 and 456 South Main street. Services at Cathedral of St. Vibiana at 2:15 p.m. Interment New Calvary. (Washington, D. C., papers please copy.)

STEPHENS—William D. Stephens, a native of Tennessee, aged 58 years, at the residence of A. B. Chapman, San Gabriel, Cal., Tuesday, September 3. Brother of Albert M. Stephens, Charles M. Stephens, Harry G. Stephens, Richard B. Stephens, L. and S. Stephens, Mrs. Kate W. Stephens and Mrs. A. B. Chapman.

Services at Church of Our Saviour, San Gabriel, Thursday, September 5, at 2:30 p.m. (Memphis and Jackson, Tenn., papers please copy.)

PRIGGE—At her late residence, No. 641 South Bichel street, L. Margaret Prigge, beloved wife of Henry Prigge, aged 25 years 7 months and 29 days.

The funeral services will be held at the parlors of Bresee Bros., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

FALLEE—In Lordsburg, Robert F. Fallee, September 2, 1901, at the residence of his father. Buried in Pomona.

JACOBS—At Colville, Wash., August 29, 1901, J. A. Jacobs, aged 57 years.

Funeral services from his late residence, No. 115 Mary street, Pasadena, Thursday, September 5, 2:30 p.m. San Francisco papers please copy.

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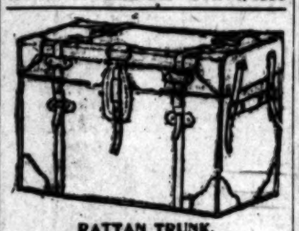

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A big lot of trimmed and untrimmed hats worth from $1 to $2. Wide brim sailors, trimmed hats. Knox braid sailors, black straw braid sailors and rough straw shapes. Choose from the entire lot for 25c.
Second Floor.

Jointed Dolls 39c
16 inch fully jointed dolls with turning heads and lifelike sleeping eyes. The features are pretty and the lips are parted just enough to show the teeth. Good 50c dolls offered during the afternoon at 39c.
Third Floor.

Tooth Paste 12½c
Full size jars genuine cherry tooth paste manufactured in our own laboratory by the directions of our own chemist. We recommend this article as a good one. I sells regularly at 25c a jar. To introduce it we offer it Thursday afternoon at 12½c a jar.

Misses' Shoes $1.25
Regular $2.50 quality of button shoes in sizes 11½ to 2. They have either cloth or kid tops and spring heels. Good, durable and perfect fitting shoes. On sale during the afternoon at $1.25.

Surah Silk 25c
5000 yards of all silk surah will be placed on sale during the afternoon at 25c a yard. 11½ to 19 inches wide and sells regularly at 35c. Red, navy blue and black. A quality that will not split.

Velveteen Binding 7c
4 yard pieces of velveteen skirt binding in all shades. This is a regular 10c quality. Thursday afternoon you can choose the colors you want for 7c a bolt.

Tooth Brushes 15c
Various styles, sizes and qualities of tooth brushes. Grades which sell regularly at 20c to 25c each. On sale during the afternoon at 15c each.

Silk Waists $3.98
Taffeta silk waists with detachable collars. Bishop sleeves and fitted linings. Various colors from which to select. All pretty. $4.50 and $7.50 waists for $3.98.
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Lace Allovers 23c
An assortment of pretty yoking in Point de Venice and Point de Paris laces. Dainty patterns in scroll and Duchesse designs. 18 inches wide and a regular 50c value. Offered during the afternoon at 23c a yard.

Shirt Waists 98c
Beautiful white lawn shirt waists worth $1.50 and $2. Trimmed with lace and embroidery. Bishop sleeves and detachable collars. Ideal dainty summer waists. Offered during the afternoon at 98c each.
Second Floor.

Fancy Plates 5c
Regular size breakfast plates decorated in pink, brown and blue border designs. Plates which we sell regularly at 10c. Offered during the afternoon at 5c each.
Third Floor.

Webster's Dictionary 12½c
Revised and abridged pocket edition of Webster's dictionary, to which is added a supplement of new words, definitions, foreign phrases and abbreviations. Contains 21,000 words and nearly 200 engravings. Thursday afternoon at 12½c a copy.
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Lining Silisia 10c
Our regular 15c quality of silesia in all shades used for skirt lining. 1 yard wide, good durable quality. Offered during the afternoon at 10c a yard.

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Drapery Remnants 5c
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